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House of Nobles, 1851-1854
[Journal of the House of Nobles]

1st Story

Palace Honolulu, April 30th 1857.

The Nobles assembled to settle some preliminaries of the coming Session

Present.

✓ Kamehameha III — The King
✓ Kahiakalelepoui — — The Queen
✓ John Young — — The Premier
✓ A Paki — — — Chamberlain
✓ J. G. Kanehoa — — Gov. of Maui
✓ M. C. Kekuanaoa — — Oahu
✓ C. Kanaina
✓ B. Namakeha
✓ J. Kaeo (Kaeo)
✓ J. Piikoi
✓ Joane Ii
✓ K. Kapaakea
✓ R. Armstrong
✓ R. C. Wyllie
✓ G. P. Judd

Prayers. The King took his seat as President.

G. P. Judd was chosen Secretary for the time

Resolved; To choose two persons who shall bring forward Rules for the regulation of this House

Mr. Wyllie & Armstrong were chosen a committe for this purpose.

The Meeting then adjourned to the 2d of May at 10. O'Clock

G. P. Judd
Sec. pro tem.

2d Day

May 2d 1857.

The House of Nobles assembled again.

Present as follows.

His Majesty	Kamehameha III
Her Majesty	Kapaakeeponi
His Highness	John Young
Minister of Finance	G. P. Judd
" " Foreign Relations	R. Wyllie
" " Education	R. Armstrong
Gov. of Oahu	M. Kekuanaoa
Gov. of Maui	J. N. Kanehoa
" " Kauai	P. Kanoa
	K. Kapaakea
	B. Namakeha
	Joane Ii
	J. Kaeo
	C. Kanaina
	J. Piikoi
Gov. of Hawaii	G. L. Kapeau

After prayers, the minuits of the 30 April were read & approved.

G. P. Judd was again chosen Secretary pro tem.

Resolved: to choose a Committee of two persons to communicate to the House of Representatives, that the King had appointed Tuesday Next, the 5th of May at 12 o'Clock, as the day when he would meet the Legislature & lay business before them.

The Meeting would be in the Stone Church

Messrs R. Armstrong & M. Kekuanaoa were appointed that Committee, who left immediatly on that business.

The business of Reading the rules for the Regulating of business was commenced; When a committee from the House of Representatives arrived. They said they were sent to inform the House of Nobles that they were ready for business, that they would be no delay on their part.

The Reading of the Rules was then continued until they were finished. They were then by vote passed as the Rules of the House. They were referred back to the Committee to be copied, both in the Hawaiian and English Languages

S. Andrews was then chosen Secretary for this House. The compensation was fixed at $5 per day and he was allowed to employ assistants in copying at such prices as he should be able to hire them.

It was voted that the Meetings of this House be held at the dwelling of John Young at $2 per day.

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 5th May at 11 o'clock A.M.

G. R. Reed
Secretary pro tem

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House of the Premier
May 5 1851 10 o'clock A.M.

House of Nobles assembled Members present-
His Highness John Young Premier Presidents
Her Majesty Kazalekeponi the Queen
Royal Steward A Paki
Gov. of Maui J.Y. Kanehoa
Gov of Oahu M. Kekuanaoa
Gov. of Hawaii G.L. Kapeau
Gov of Kauai P. Kanoa
Minister of Finance G.P. Judd
Minister of Education R. Armstrong
Minister of Foreign Relations R. C. Wyllie
K. Kapaakea
B. Namakeha
John Ii
I Kaeo
C. Kanaina
I. Piikoi

Meeting opened with prayer.
Minutes were read and by vote approved
Mr Armstrong made a verbal report of the Committee of himself and Gov. Kekuanaoa to meet a Committee of the House of Representatives and reported that they had attended to the business and that preparations would be made for the meeting of the 6th instant.

There was a conversation respecting Salolins & Rabbits

Mr. Armstrong moved that we meet tomorrow at half past 10 and that we meet also on Wednesday at 10 o'clock for business

Signed L Andrews Secretary

True Copy
G.P. Judd

Honolulu 6th May 1851

The two Houses of Nobles and Representatives met at the Stone Church at 12 o'clock at which hour His Majesty the King attended by the Queen & the Ministers proceeded in State from the Palace to the Stone Church and read his Annual Speech on the opening of Parliament.

After the Speech the Premier appointed Monday the 12th at 10 o'clock A.M. for the reading of the Ministerial Reports, both Houses to meet at the residence of the Premier.

The King & his Suite then retired as on entering.

By G.P. Judd. S. Andrews Sec'y

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Wednesday 7th May 1851.

House of Nobles met agreeably with previous appointment.

Persons present. –
The Queen
The Premier
The Min. Foreign Affairs
" " Finance
Pub. Instruction
"C. Kanaina
B. Namakeha
Joane Ii
J. Y. Kanehoa
Kp. Kanoa
A. Paki
M. Kekuanaoa
J. Kaeo
J. Pukoi
G. L. Kapeau

After prayer, G. P. Judd was chosen Secretary in place of L. Andrews who has been called away by official business.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolved that a Committee of one be appointed to draft a reply to His Majesty's Speech. – R. C. Wyllie Chosen

Project of a Law to regulate the election of Representatives was received from the House of Representatives, by the hand of a Member.

without the Signature of the Secretary.

The address in reply to the King's Speech was read, approved, signed by the President, and transmitted to the King by the hands of a Deputation of A. Paki, Joane Ii, and G. L. Kapeau.

Project of law for the election of Representatives amended and passed.

Adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock A. M.

G. P. Judd
Secretary of the
House of Nobles

Laws for Election of Representatives sent to House of Representatives at 2 o'clock P.M. by the hand of Hoapiliclick

G. P. Judd
Secretary of the
House of Nobles

House of Nobles
Honolulu 8th May 1851.

House of Nobles met agreeably with adjournment —

Persons present,
Same as yesterday, besides
K. Kapaakea

After prayers, minutes of last Session were read and approved.

"Resolutions to amend the Law relating to the License of Public Auctioneers, passed by the King in Privy Council" 21st December 1849 were read, upon which it was

Resolved:— That the Resolutions to amend the Law relating to the License of Public Auctioneers, passed by the King in Privy Council 21st December 1849, be referred to the House of Representatives, with the request that they would act upon it after hearing the Report of the Minister of the Interior.

"An Act permitting Foreign Seamen to be discharged upon giving bonds in their own names" was read & discussed, after which it was

Resolved: That this House confirm the Act of 26 September 1850 permitting Foreign Seamen to be discharged on giving bonds in their own names

Again it was

Resolved - that the original Market ordinances, and the amended one be passed to the House of Representatives in their present State, for their consideration.

An Act to organize a Fire Department for the City of Honolulu was read, upon which it was

Resolved; that this House confirm the ordinance for the organization of a Fire Department of the City of Honolulu passed in Privy Council the 2d December 1850.

The Decree of the 16th December 1850 organizing a Board of Health for the City of Honolulu was read, and it was

Resolved; that the decree of the 16th December 1850, organizing a Board of Health for the City of Honolulu is confirmed.

The decree of 20th December 1850 upon a Post Office arrangement was read and it was

Resolved; that the Decree of the 20th December 1850 establishing a Post Office be passed to the House of Representatives in its present shape.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday the 10th May, 10 o'Clock A. M.

All the above mentioned laws were sent to the House of Representatives by the hand of W. Chamberlain Clerk

G. P. Judd.
Secretary

House of Nobles
10th May 1851.

House of Nobles met
Persons present same as before
except J. Y. Kanehoa - Sick.

No particular business
coming up, and the King
having signified his intention
of being present at the reading
of Minister Reports, the Secretary
gave notice to the House of
Representatives of the King's
intention, with the arrangements
for the occasion.

Adjourned to meet at
the Stone Letyurch, 12th instant
at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. P. Judd
Secretary

Stone Church
Monday 12th May 1851.

The two Houses met. The King proceeded in State, attended by his Ministers and took his Seat. — After prayer, — the Ministers read their ~~Annual~~ Reports After which the House of Nobles adjourned to meet at the House of Mr. Young on Wednesday the 14th instant at 10 o'clock A.M.

G. P. Judd
Secretary

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House of Nobles, 14th May 1851.

House of Nobles met.

Persons present—

All the members as before record-ed — also L. Konia.

After prayer the record of the Sessions of the 8th and 12th instant were read and approved.

Law respecting Market of Honolulu having been received back from the House of Representatives, was brought forward, and John Ii and R. Armstrong were appointed a committee to compile the same, and Report to this House.

Law received from the House of Representatives for the appointment of a Superintendant of Public Works, was read and discussed. G.P. Judd appointed a committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives and report to this House.

Law Organizing a Fire Company in Honolulu, received and declared to have been confirmed by the House of Representatives

Project of a law respecting Fort land received from House of Representatives, read discussed and altered. Discussed and laid upon the table.

Adjourned to meet on Friday the 16th May.

G.P. Judd
Secretary

House of Nobles
16th May 1851.

House of Nobles met
Persons present
The King. All the members except L. Konia & the Queen & R. C. Wyllie.

After Prayer, minuits of the 14th read & approved.

Mr. Armstrong Reported the Market law compiled and it was received to be engrossed.

Mr. Armstrong likewise Reported upon the law respecting Elections, that the alterations had been agreed upon by the lower House and would in due time be acted on and sent in to this House.

The law for the organization of a Fire Department confirmed by the House of Representatives was produced.

A law for the disposal of the Government fish was received from the House of Representatives and discussed at length. Full discussion, after which John Young, John Ii, & D Piikoi were chosen to prepare a Bill for the regulation of the Konahiki Rights & Report to-morrow morning.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. C. Judd
Secretary

House of Nobles
17th May 1851.

House of Nobles met

Persons present.

The Minister of the Interior
" " " Finance
" Public Instruction
" J. "Piikoi"
J. Kanoa
J. Keaeo
M. Kekuanaoa
G. L. Kapeau
Ke. Kapaakea
J. H. Kanehoa
L. Paki

After prayer, minuits of yesterday read & approved.

Law to protect the Piscatory rights of the people proposed by the House of Representatives read, amended, and passed.

Law respecting Government fishery read, amended, and passed.

Law of House of Representatives for licensing Public Shows &c, read and passed.

Adjourned to meet on Monday the 19th at 10 o'clock A.M.

G. P. Judd
Secretary

House of Nobles
May 19th 1851.

Present— His Highness John Young
Paki — Piikoi
Kekuanaoa — Namakeha
Kanaina — Kanoa
Li — Mr. Wyllie
Kanehoa — " Armstrong
Kapaakea — " Judd
~~Kekuanaoa~~
Kapeau

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

Prayers.

Minutes were read and approved.

An Act to protect the people in certain fishing grounds was taken up for a Second reading — amended.

The Act to amend the Law relative to the Election of Representatives was taken up for a Second reading — discussed and passed.

The Act to provide for the Licensing of Public Shows was taken up for a Second Reading — discussed and passed.

The Act Regulating the letting and jobbing of Horses in Honolulu was taken up & read the first time, — discussed, amended and passed.

The Ordinance relative to Port charges was taken up and read the first time, and the following Resolution was passed —

No 1.

Resolved. That the ordinance relating to Port Charges passed in Privy Council 31st October 1850 be referred to the House of Representatives with the Sense of the House of Nobles that some of the Ports of Entry mentioned ought to be closed, and that Hawaiian Vessels departing at any Port of Entry upon a foreign voyage be subjected to the Charges of Foreign Vessels. See Treaty with the United States.

At this time Messengers arrived from the House of Representatives requesting an explanation of certain provisions in the Law Regulating the Fisheries.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lorin Andrews Secty

House of Nobles
May 20th 1851.

House met at 10 o'clock

Present — His Highness John Young
Paki — Piikoi
Kekuanaoa — Namakeha
Kaeo — Kanoa
Kanehoa — Mr. Wyllie
Kapaakea — " Armstrong
Kapeau — " Judd
Pi

Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

Prayers. —

Minutes read and approved.

The following items of business were taken up —

1st The Act to amend the act relating to the choice of Representatives was taken up and read the third time — read and passed.

2nd. The Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendant of Internal Improvement was taken up and read the second time and discussed, and postponed until Monday

3rd. The Act relating to the Fort Lands of Honolulu was read the second time, discussed, amended, and passed.

Mr Armstrong was chosen a Committee to confer with the Speaker of the House of Representatives respecting the above land

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles 14
May 21st 1851.

House met at 10 o'clock

Present — His Heighness John Young

Paki	Kapaakea
Kekuanaoa	Ii
Kaeo	Piikoi
Kanehoa	Namakeha
Kapeau	Mr. Wyllie
Keanoa	" Judd
	" Armstrong

Lorin Andrews Secretary

After prayers Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

There being no business before the House they adjourned till Friday 10 o'clock A.M.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

Friday May 23d. 1851.

House of Nobles met at 10 o'clock

Present. — His Highness John Young
Paki — Piikoi
Kekuanaoa — Namakeha
Kanaina — Kapena
Keaes — Mr. Wyllie
Kanehoa — " Armstrong
Kapeau — " Judd
Kanoa
Ii
Kapaakea
Lorrin Andrews — Secretary

Prayers. —
Minutes read — — — and approved.

The following items of busines were taken up

1. — Mr. Armstrong read for the first time in the House of Nobles The Act relating to the Registry of Hawaiian Vessels and the granting of Coasting Licenses.

2. — Mr. Armstrong read a communication from the House of Representatives in reference to the appointment of Several Committees to meet Committees from that House. — Committees were appointed as follows. — Kekuanaoa and Mr. Judd on the Subject of fish — Mr Armstrong and John Ii on the Subject of letting and jobbing horses — Mr. Wyllie on the Subject of Engrossing Bills.

Mr. Judd moved that the Secretary reply that a Committee had been appointed and would meet them tomorrow at 9 o'clock 30'.

3. Mr Armstrong read a letter from the House of Representatives giving information respecting certain Acts which had been passed in that House.

There being no further business, the House adjourned to meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Lorring Andrews
Secretary

House of Nobles
May 26th 1851.

Members Present.
His Highness — John Young
Paki — Kapaakea
Kekuanaoa — Piikoi
Kamaina — Namakeha
Keaei — Mr. Wyllie
Kanehoa — " Armstrong
Kapeau — " Judd
Kanoa
Di

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

Prayers. —
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following items of business were then taken up Viz. —

1. — Mr Armstrong read the second time the bill relating to the Registry of Hawaiian Vessels — passed.

2. Mr. Armstrong as a committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives reported, after which the bill on the letting & jobbing of Horses was passed the second time.

3. — The following Resolution passed, Resolved, That the "Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Internal Improvement passed in the Lower House, be laid on the table.

4 — Mr. Armstrong read a resolution passed in the Lower House respecting Adjournment, and the —

following Resolution passed in this House as follows—

Resolved that this House agree with the Resolution of the House of Representatives passed on the 22.d May to close the Legislature on the 21.st of June, provided His Majesty shall be pleased to prorogue the Legislature on that day.

5.— The following Resolution respecting a Conference between the Houses on the subject of lessning the duty on Ardent Spirits was passed;

Resolved; That in the opinion of this House the Resolution of the House of Representatives requesting this House to meet with them to Consult respecting a diminution of duty upon Ardent Spirits; the proper way would be for the House of Representatives, to take up the subject first and this House also act independantly; and if there be a disagreement of the two Houses on this Subject; then may be a Conference.

6— The Law to prevent Smuggling was then read the first time and the following Resolution was passed, — — — —

Resolved; That the Law for the better preventing of Smuggling, be returned to the House of Representatives to amend Certain Expressions in said Law.

7— Mr. Wyllie read his Report on the subject of engrossing bills.

Adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

Lorrien Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
May 27th 1851.

Present.

His Majesty the Queen
His Highness ___ John Young
Paki " Ii
Kekuanaoa " Kapaakea
Kanaina " Namakeha
Kaio Mr. Wyllie
Kanehoa " Armstrong
Kapeau " Judd
Kanoa " Piikoi
Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After Prayers, the Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following items of business were taken up.

1. Mr. Armstrong read the third time the "Act respecting the Registry of Hawaiian Vessels and granting of Coasting Licenses" which was passed.

2. ___ The Act respecting the letting and jobbing of Horses was read the third time and passed.

3. ___ A letter from the Lower House was read in reply to a letter of the House of Nobles yesterday on the subject of lessening duties on Ardent Spirits.

4 ___ An act to repeal an act making the Coral Reefs the property of Government was read the first time and discussed.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow 10 o'Clock ___

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles 14
May 28th 1851.

Members Present

His Majesty Kamehameha III
Her Majesty the Queen
His Highness John Young
Paki
Kekuanaoa
Kanaina
Kaeo
Kanehoa
Kapeau
Kanoa
Kapena
Gi
Kapaakea
Namakaha
Piikoi
Mr. Wyllie
Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Judd
Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After Prayers, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The following items of business were taken up

1 — A letter was read from the House of Representatives appointing a Committee to meet a Committee of the House of Nobles to agree upon a bill for the appointment of Lieutenant Governors of the Islands. After discussion the following Resolution was adopted, —

Resolved, That the conference requested by the House of Representatives on the subject of Lieutenant Governors, be and is hereby granted, and that Messrs. Kekuanoa, Kanehoa and Mr. Judd be that committee.

2. — An act relating to tonnage dues of Whale Ships & after some remarks was referred to Mr. Judd.

3— The bill taking off restrictions from the Ref. was read the second time and rejected.

Adjourned till Friday, 10 o'clock

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
May 30th 1851.

Members Present.

His Highness John D. Young
Paki Pi
Kekuanoa Kapaakea
Kanaina Namakeha
Kaeo Pi'i Koi
Kanekoa Mr. Wyllie
Kapeau Mr. Armstrong
Kanoa
Kapena

Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

After Prayers, the Minutes of the 28 instant were read and approved.

There being no business, the House adjourned to meet on Monday the 2d. of June.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 2d. 1851.

Members Present

His Highness John Young
Paki Di
Kekuanaoa Kapaakea
Kanaina Namakeha
Kaeo Piikoi
Kamehoa Mr Wyllie
Kapaiau Mr Judd
Kanoa Mr Armstrong
Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After prayers the Minutes of the 30th ult were read and approved

There being no business the House adjourned till tomorrow

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

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House of Nobles
June 3d 1851.

Present.

His Highness
Kekuanaoa
Kamaina
Kaae
Kaneoa
Kapeau
Kanoa
Kapena

John Young
Kapaakea
Namakeha
Piikoi
Mr. Wyllie
Mr. Armstrong

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After prayers, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following Resolution relative to the death of Kekauonohi was adopted.

Having been informed by His Highness the Premier, of the death of Mr. Kekauonohi, Granddaughter of Kamehameha the I.;

Resolved; That out of Respect to the Rank of the deceased this House do adjourn for the Space of Six days.

After which the House adjourned as above.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 9th 1851

Present.

His Highness John Young
Paki " Ii
Kekuanaoa Kapaakea
Keanaina Piikoi
Keaea Mr. Wyllie
Keaahoa " Judd
Kapeau " Armstrong
Kanoa
Kapena

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After prayers the minutes of the 3d were read and approved.

There being no business, the House adjourned till 10 o' clock tomorrow

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 10th 1851.

Present.

His Highness — John Young
Paki — Piikoi
Kekuanaoa — Namakeha
Kanaina — Kapaakea
Kaeo — "
Kanekoa — Mr. Wyllie
Kanoa — " Armstrong
Kapeau — " Judd
Kapena

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After prayers the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no business, the House adjourned. till Thursday the 12th "

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 12th 1851.

Present.

His Highness
Paki
Kekuanaoa
Keanaina
Kaeo
Kanehoa
Keaoa
Keapeau
Keapena

John Young
Piikoi
Nanakeha
Kapaakea
Ii
Mr. Wyllie
" Armstrong
" Judd

Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

After Prayers, the Minutes of the 10th were read and approved.

The following items of business were taken up.

1. Mr. Wyllie a committee under the Resolution 23d May read a report on the Rules to be observed in engrossing Acts &c, which was accepted and adopted.

2. Mr. Armstrong Read the first time a bill from the House of Representatives Relating to Prisons — their Government and Discipline. — Read the first time

3. — An act to provide for the appointment of Agents to sell Government Lands to the People — Read the first time.

4. — An act to extend the jurisdiction of Police Magistrates and District Justices over cases of smuggling. — Read the 1st time.

5— An act to abolish the necesity of procuring certain agreements and other documents to be stamped and recorded.— Read the first time

6. An Act to amend an act providing for amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws— Read the first time

7.— The act for the better prevention of Smuggling.— Read the third time and passed.

A Resolution respecting Signatures to bills was passed and given to Mr. Armstrong to confer with Mr. Lee.

House adjourned till tomorrow 10 o' clock

Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

House of Nobles
June 13th 1851.

Present.

His Highness John Young
Paki Piikoi
Kekuanoa Namakaha
Kanaina Kapaakea
Kaeo Mr. Wyllie
Kanoa " Armstrong
Kapeau
Kapena
Lorrin Andrews Sec'y

After prayers, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The following items of business were taken up.

1. — The act relating to Prisons was read the second time, amended and passed.

It was Resolved that Mr. Armstrong and Kapeau be a committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives Relative to some modifications in the Prison Law.

House adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 14th 1851.

Present.

Her Majesty the Queen
His Highness John Young
Paki
Kekuanaoa
Kanaina
Kaeo
Keoneloa
Kanoa
Kapeau
Kapena
Lorrin Andrews Secretary

Namakeha
Kapaakea
"
Mr. Wyllie
" Armstrong

After Prayers, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The following business was then taken up.

1 — Mr. Armstrong from the Committee of yesterday reported that the House of Representatives would accept the proposed amendments of the House of Nobles.

2. — The Law respecting the dispensing with the use of Stamps in certain cases was read the second time, & considered and passed.

3. — The Law to amend an Act respecting the Revenue Laws was read the second time and passed.

4. The Law giving jurisdiction to Police and other judges in

Cases of Smuggling was read the Second time discussed and passed.

5. — The Law Appointing Agents to Sell Government Lands to the People was read the Second time discussed and passed

6. — The Law relating to the Tonage dues on Merchant Vessels was read the first time and passed

7. — The Law to provide for the removal of the fort- and the improvement of the Harbor was read the first time and passed.

8. — A Communication was here received from the House of Representatives stating that they assented to alterations of the House of Nobles of yesterday respecting the Law of Prisons

9. — The third reading of the whole Law on Prisons was dispensed with, the alterations were read and the whole passed the third time.

10. — The Law respecting a Road from Kawaehai to Hanakua was read the first time and passed

Adjourned to meet on Monday 10 o' Clock

Lorin Andrews Secretary.

House of Nobles
June 16th 1851.

Present.

His Majesty Kamehameha III
Her Majesty the Queen
His Highness John Young
Paki — Piikoi
Kekuanaoa — Namakeha
Kanaina — Kapaakea
Keoo — Li
Kaahoa — Mr Wyllie
Kanoa — " Judd
Keaweaa — " Armstrong
Kapena
Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After Prayers, the Minutes of the 14th were read and approved

The following business was taken up.

1. The Act appointing agents to sell Government land was read the 3d time, an addition made to the first section and sent to the House of Representatives.

2. The Act giving authority to Police and District judges in cases of Smuggling was read the third time debated, when it was voted that a Committee be appointed to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives respecting the provisions of said Act. Mr. Judd was chosen the committee

3. The Act respecting the dispensing with Stamps in certain cases, was read the 3 time and passed.

4. The Act relating to a road from Kawaihae to Hamakua Hawaii was read the 2nd time and passed.

5. The act respecting the amendment of Revenue Laws was read the 3 time amended and sent to the House of Representatives by a committee, — Mr. Judd the Committee.

6. The bill respecting the removal of the Fort and improvement of the Harbor of Honolulu was read the 2d time amended, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence. Mr. Judd was the Committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives.

House adjourned till 9 o' clock to morrow.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 17th 1851.

Present.

Her Majesty the Queen
His Highness John Young
Paki Namakeha
Kekuanaoa Kapaakea
Kanaina Ii
Keoo Mr. Wyllie
Kaneoa " Armstrong
Kanoa " Judd
Kapeau
Kapena

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After Prayers, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The following business was taken up.

1. Mr. Judd Reported on the several bills given to him yesterday upon which he was appointed to confer with the House of Representatives.

2.—The Appropriation bill was read the first time

3.— The following Resolution was passed.
Resolved, that the Appropriation Bill being of urgency, it is unanimously agreed that it pass through the 1st 2d and 3d reading if possible this day. Read the 2d time also the 3d time and passed

4. The Bill for the removal of the Fort was returned from the Lower House — the propositions of the House of Nobles

were rejected; on a vote after the 3d. reading it was lost.

5. — The Act providing for amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws was read a third time and laid on the table.

6. The Law to establish a Cart road from Kawaihae to Hamakua was read the 3 time and passed.

7. The Law relating to Tonnage dues on Whale Ships was read the 2d. and 3d. time and was laid on the table.

8. The Law relating to the Tonnage dues of Merchant Ships was read and resolved —

Resolved; That as the draught of a new Treaty with Great Britain has just been sent in officially by H. B. Majesty's Consul General of which some of the provisions bear upon the second section of the Act relating to the Tonnage Dues on Merchant Vessels, it is the sense of this House to postpone the enactment of that act till the next session of the Legislature

9. — The Law relating to the extension of the time of putting in Claims for land into the Land Commission was read and laid on the table.

10. — The act relating to the more efficient management of the Public

Schools passed the first time, read the 2d time and 3d time and passed

11th The Act transferring the registration of marriages, births, deaths &c from the office of the Minister of the Interior, to that of the Minister of Public Instruction, Read the 1st 2d and 3d times and passed

This originated in the House of Nobles.

The following Resolution was then passed

Resolved; that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for Clerk hire and other expenses of this House from the commencement of the Session to the 21st day of this month.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 18th 1851.

Present.

His Highness Paki.
Kekuanaoa
Keanaina
Kaaeo
Kaneha
Kanoa
Kapeau
Kapena

John Young
Piikoi
Namakeha
Kapaakea
Ii
Mr. Armstrong
" Judd

Lorin Andrews Secretary

After prayers. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following was the business of the day.

1. An amendment from the House of Representatives to the Law respecting Marriages, read and approved, and the Law thus amended passed.

2. The Act regulating Guardians and Wards was read the 1st, 2d and 3d times and passed

3. Mr. Armstrong was appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives respecting the Act transferring the Registration of Marriages &c from the Minister of the Interior to the Minister of Public Instruction.

4. The Act relating to Cats and Dogs was read the 1st, 2nd and 3d time and passed.

5th " The Act to provide for the granting of permits to foreign vessels &c was read the 1st " time and rejected.

6th " The Act relating to the District Attorneys was read the 1st ", 2nd " and 3d " time and passed.

7th " The Law respecting drift wood was read the first time amended and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence.

8th " The Law to amend the Law relating to appeals in cases tried before the District Justices read the 1st " time during the 2d " reading it was amended and a Committee was appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives respecting it.

9th " An Act was read creating and regulating the Post Office in Honolulu. Read the 1st " time 2nd " and 3rd " time and passed.

10th " The Act to provide for the appointment of an additional Circuit Judge for the Island of Hawaii — read the 1st ", 2nd " and 3d " time and passed.

11th " The Act to assist the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society was read the 1st ", 2nd ". and 3d " time and passed.

12th " The Act to provide for the education of the Children of Foreigners,

and those of foreign extraction in the City of Honolulu and other places in the Kingdom read the 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed.

13th The act respecting the Census was read the 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed.

Adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Lorin Andrews Secretary.

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House of Nobles
June 19th 1851.

Present

His Highness John Young
Paki Kapeina
Kekuanaoa Kapaakea
Kanaina "
Kaae Mr. Armstrong
Kanoa " Judd
Kapeau

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

After prayers, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The following items of business were taken up.

1. The Law to amend the Law relating to appeals in cases tried before the District Justices was reported from the House of Representatives and passed the 3d reading.

2. The Several Bills passed in this House were sent to the House of Representatives.

3. A letter was received from the President of the House of Representatives

4. The Act to amend an Act entitled "An act relating to the Labor Tax on Roads and like public works" was read the 1st 2nd and 3rd time and passed, and to the House of Representatives.

5. The Act transferring to the Police

and District Judges, the judicial powers of the Tax gatherers was read the 1st time amended, read the 2d and 3d time and passed

6. The Act relating to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles read three times and passed

7. The Act to amend an Act entitled an Act relating to the enlistment of native Sailors was read the 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed

Adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 20th 1851.

Present.

His Highness Boki
Kekuanaoa
Kanaina
Keaa
Kanoa
Kapeau

John Young Kapena
Namakeha
Kapaakea
"
Mr. Wyllie
" Judd
" Armstrong
Lorin Andrews " Secretary!

After Prayers; the Minute of yesterday were read and approved.

The following items of business were taken up

1 An Act to erect a Light House on Diamond Hill and at the mouth of the Harbor of Honolulu, read the first time, 2nd " and 3rd " and passed.

2. The Act respecting wild Hogs and Goats on some of the Islands, read the first time, — read the second time and rejected.

3. The Act to amend an Act Granting to the common people Allodial Titles for their own lands and House Lots and certain other privileges read the 1st " 2nd " and 3rd time and passed.

4 A resolution with regard to adjournment was written and sent to the House of Representatives accompanied with a letter.

5. A joint Resolution forbidding the granting of Licenses for the retail of Spirits and Intoxicating Drinks at other places than Honolulu was read the several times and passed.

6 A Resolution to amend the law relating to the license of Public Auctioneers passed the 1st 2nd and 3rd readings.

7. A joint Resolution was passed to the amount that the Duties on Spiritous Liquors ought not to be reduced.

Adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary

House of Nobles
June 21st 1851.

Present

His Highness John Young
Paki Piikoi
Kekuanaoa Namakeha
Kanaina Kapaakea
Kaeo
Kanoa Mr. Wyllie
Kapeau " Judd
Kapena " Armstrong
Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

After Prayers, the Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

The following business was attended to.

A Resolution to appoint a committee to revise the Constitution was passed and sent to the House of Representatives, John Ii was appointed a committee on the part of the House of Nobles.

A letter was received from the President of the House of Representatives stating that that House readily acquiesced in the resolution of yesterday in relation to unfinished business

His Majesty assigned in writing his reason for not coming in person to prorogue the Legislature

A joint resolution of both Houses was read respecting the difficulties with France and passed.

At 12 o'clock The House of Nobles was prorogued by his Highness the Premier, and closed the Session with prayer.

Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

Expenses of the House of Nobles
From the 30th April to the 21st June 1851

Passage of H.E. J. J. Kanehoa to Honolulu	$14.25
To Lahaina	14.00
" of H.E. G.L. Kapeau from Hawaii	48.50
To Hawaii	20.00
" of H.E. D. Kanoa do from Kauai	20.00
Rent of Room from 30th April to 21st June 37 days at $2 per day	74.00
Secretary 37 days at $5	185.00
Clerk H.H. 26 days at $5	130.00
Clerk G.L.K. 7 days at $3	21.00
Stationary	10.00
	$536 75

Lorrin Andrews Secretary.

Session of 1852.

1st " Day.

Wednesday April 7th " 1852.

The House of Nobles met at Mr. Youngs Residence at 11 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong

Mr. Young having taken the chair as President, ordered the minutes of the last session of the 21st June to be read, which was done by Mr. Armstrong, and the minutes were confirmed.

The President then declared the House of Nobles Open for Preliminary arrangements, and ordered Mr. Wyllie to take the minutes provisionally.

Members Present.

Keoni Ana (Prime Minister)		A. Kapena	✓
A. Paki	✓	A. Piikoi	✓
B. Namakeha	✓	Mr. Armstrong	✓
A. Kaeo	✓	" Judd	✓
Joane Ii	✓	" Wyllie	✓

The following Resolutions were passed

Secretary — 1st " Resolved, that Mr. A. G. Thurston be Appointed Secretary to this House

Chaplain — 2d " Resolved, that Mr. Lorrin Andrews be appointed Chaplain to the House.

Rules of House — 3d " Resolved, that the Rules of the House be read, which was done.

Place of Meeting Mr. Youngs. — 4th " Resolved, that the House hold its meetings in Mr. Youngs residence, on the same terms as last year.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secy

House of Nobles, 1852.

2d day. April 8th Thursday.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
The Chaplain being absent prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong

Members present

His Majesty	✓		
Keoni Ana	✓	Kaeo	✓
Paki	✓	Kapeau	✓
Numakeha	✓	Kapena	✓
Kanaina	✓	Mr. Armstrong	✓
Mr. Wyllie	✓	" Judd	✓

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

His Majesty appointed Tuesday, April 13th at 12 M. as the time at which he would open Parliament in the Stone Church.

The House then adjourned until such time as the President shall appoint

A G Armstrong
Secy.

House of Nobles 1852.
Tuesday April 13th 3d Day.

At 12 M. His Majesty proceeded, attended by his Officers & Ministers of State, from the Palace, under a Royal Salute from Punchbowl Hill, to the Stone Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E.H. Clarke.

His Majesty then read his most gracious speech, which was afterwards read in English by Mr. Wyllie.

Prayer having again been offered, His Majesty returned to the Palace in the same manner.

The President immediately convened the House of Nobles at the usual place, and declared the House to have been opened by the King for business. Mr. Wyllie was directed to take minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

\# The President ordered an address in reply to His Majesty's most Gracious Speech. An address was accordingly drafted, and Messrs. Paki, L. Ii, and Armstrong were appointed a committee to have it fairly engrossed in English & Hawaiian, and presented to His Majesty.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 A.M. in the Stone Church to hear the Ministerial Reports.

C.G. Thurston
Secy.

\# Members present

Keoni Ana	Namakeha
Kanaina	Piikoi
Kapeau	Kaeo
L. Ii	Mr. Judd
Paki	" Wyllie
	" Armstrong

House of Nobles. 1852.
14th Day. Wednesday April 14th "

Joint session.

The two Houses of Nobles and Representatives met at 10 A.M. in the stone Church, His Majesty presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C.M. Clark C. K. C. The Minister of Finance stated that owing to the tardiness of some of the Ministers and Governors in reporting to him he was not able to report today, but would send in his Report to the two Houses as soon as he could prepare it. — Min. Finance

His Highness the Minister of the Interior then read his report, which was then read in English by his Chief Clerk. — Min. Int.

His Majesty being unwell, withdrew.

The report of His Exy. the Minister of For. Relations, and his report as act. Officio Secretary of War and the Navy, were then read in Hawaiian by Mr. Armstrong, and in English by the Minister. — Min F.R. & Secy of War

By permission of the two Houses, His Exy. the Minister of Public Instruction read his report in Hawaiian only. — Min Pub. Ins.

The Reports of the Minister of the Int. and of the Minister of For. Relations with all the appended papers were then consigned to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President notified the Nobles to meet at the usual place tomorrow at 10 A.M.

The joint session was then closed.

W. L. Lee
Secy.

House of Nobles. 1852.
Thursday, April 15th. 5th Day.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The minutes of the 2d 3d and 4th sessions were read and confirmed.

Members present.

His Majesty ✓	L. Li ✓
Keoni Ana ✓	G. L. Kapeau ✓
A. Paki ✓	J. Kapena ✓
B. Namakeha ✓	J. Piikoi ✓
C. Kanaina ✓	Mr. Wyllie ✓
J. Kaeo ✓	" Armstrong ✓
P. Kanoa ✓	

The Report of the three Commissioners appointed last year to revise the Constitution was now presented.

Report of Com on Constitution

Upon motion of Mr. Wyllie it was Resolved, That the Report be accepted and that the Draft of a New Constitution be now put upon its first reading.

New Constitution 1st reading

The New Constitution having been read in Hawaiian, the reading it in English was dispensed with, and on motion of Mr. Wyllie, it was

Second Reading ordered for Tuesday next

Resolved, That the Second Reading of the Constitution reported by the Committee of three, and read the first time this day, is fixed for Tuesday next, and that in the mean time the Secretary furnish copies to the Members of the House, who are requested to consider it carefully, so as to be prepared to give their deliberate opinion upon its merits.

Notice by Mr. Wyllie

Mr. Wyllie gave notice that on Tuesday next, in expressing his opinion upon the New Constitution, he would review the Old, and shew the urgent necessity of having the New Constitution, as reported, amended so as to be more in accordance with the wants of the Kingdom, and so framed as to guard all the proper Prerogatives of the King, all

the

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the proper rights of the Nobles, and of all the proper rights of the Representatives of the people.

Message from House of Representatives.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, enclosing "An Act "to Amend the Election Laws" and "an Act "Abolishing Konohiki Labor on Government Lands", passed by the King and Privy Council since the last Session of the Legislature, which acts had been confirmed by the House of R.

Act to Amend the Election Laws. passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong, the "Act to Amend the Election Laws", was now read the 1st, 2d and 3d times and passed.

Act to Abolish Konohiki Labor on Govt. Lands. passed

Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong, the "Act to Abolish Konohiki Labor on Government Lands, was now read the 1st, 2d and 3d times and passed.

Messrs. Armstrongs and Wyllies Reports presented.

Mr. Armstrong presented his Annual Report. Mr. Wyllie requested the House to consider his Reports as presented, although he had presented them yesterday to the House of Rep. as the suggestions regarding Passports and the Military referred to Matters of Finance, and were of some urgency.

H. Mes. desire that the Princes be admitted to this House.

His Majesty declared His wish that the Princes Alexander Liholiho and Lot-Kamehameha be admitted as Members of this House.

A. Liholiho & L. Kamehameha admitted to the House of Nobles

Upon motion of Mr. Wyllie it was Resolved, That, whereas His Majesty the King has declared His pleasure that the Princes Alexander Liholiho and Lot-Kamehameha take their seats as Members of this House, the House receives them as such Members, and that they take their seats accordingly.

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Act to proclaim this Admission, passed

Mr. Wyllie now introduced an Short Act for the Proclamation of this admission which was read the 1st, 2d, and 3d times and passed.

The House then adjourned till 10 A.M. tomorrow.

W.J. Thurston
Secy.

The Act to Amend the Election Laws, and the Act to Abolish Kanchiki Labor on Govt Lands were returned to the H. of R. for enrollment. Act to proclaim admission of the Peaces sent to H. of R. for concurrence.

W.J. Thurston
Secy.

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House of Nobles.
Friday, April 16th " 6th " Day.

The House met at 10, AM, as adjourned
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong
The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana ✓	G.L. Kapeau ✓
A. Liholiho ✓	P. Kanoa ✓
L. Kamehameha ✓	T. Kapena ✓
A. Paki ✓	J. Ii ✓
C. Kanaina ✓	J. Piikoi ✓
B. Namakeha ✓	Wm. Armstrong ✓
J. Kaeo ✓	" Wyllie ✓

On motion of Mr. Wyllie it was

Resolved. That the Chair of State be placed for His Majesty on the right of the President, and that the Princes of the Blood occupy the two seats on the right. } Seats for His Majesty & the two Princes.—

The Secretary was sworn to the true and faithful performance of his duties.

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. J. Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles,
Saturday, April 17th 7th Day.

The House met at 10 o'clk,
Prayer was offered by Govr. Kanoa.
The Minutes of the 6th Day were read and confirmed,

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
A. Sibolibo	Kapena
L. Kamehameha	Kanoa
Paki	Kapeau
Kanaheka	Mr. Armstrong
J. Ii	" Wyllie

Message from H. R. inquiring E. Kapeau's right to a seat in H. N.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, enquiring by what right Govr. E. Kapeau holds a seat in the House of Nobles.

Message from H.R. - Act to Abol. Poalua tax upon certain foreigners, passed by H.R.

and also Message Announcing that the House of Representatives had Confirmed the Act passed by the King and Privy Council "to Abolish the "Poalua tax upon foreigners who pay "a local school tax for the education "of Children of foreign extraction".

The Message relating to Govr. Kapeau was discussed. Mr. Wyllie stated that this Resolution of the House of Representatives, involved a most important principle of privilege as between the two Houses. After much discussion the following Reply was voted.

House of Nobles
April 17, 1852.

Reply to inquiry respecting Kapeau

To
The Honorable
G. M. Robertson,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir,

I have had the honor

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to receive your letter of the 16th with a Resolution of Your Honorable House, enquiring by what right Govr. G. L. Kapeau holds a Seat in this House.

The House of Nobles do not pretend that the House of Representatives are not the Judges of their own elections and their own privileges, and I infer that the House of Representatives do not mean to take other grounds in regard to the House of Nobles.

Wishing to proceed towards the House of Representatives with the greatest possible courtesy, I have the honor to quote to you the 14th Rule of those jointly agreed upon between the two Houses. Viz.

"Each House shall transmit "to the other all papers on which any "Bill or Resolution shall be founded."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
signed) Keoni Ana
President of the
House of Nobles.

Act to Abol. Poalua Tax upon foreigners, passed H. N.

The "Act to Abolish the Poalua "School Tax ~~upon~~ of those foreigners who "pay a local School Tax for the education "of Children of foreign extraction" was now on motion of Mr. Armstrong put upon three several readings and passed.

Secy. to make copies of Rules of H. N. and search records for Kapeau's admission, &c.

Upon motion of Mr. Wyllie, it was Resolved, That with a view to return a special reply to the question put by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, if it should be levied in a ~~manner~~ shape not calling in question the privileges

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of this House, the Secretary is ordered to prepare Copies in Hawaiian and English of the Constitution of the House of Nobles, as agreed to by this House and the King; of the Minutes of the Legislature of the 2d & 3d of April 1845; and to search for and make similar copies of anything relating to Kapeau since his reception into this House, and also to report the dates ~~upon~~ when the Members of the House of Nobles chosen on the 2d and 3d April, 1845, were made known as such by Law.

The House adjourned until Monday the 19th at 11 A.M.

A.J. Thurston.

Secy.

Answer to enquiry respecting Kapeau, and Act to Abolish Poll tax on foreigners transmitted to the House of Representatives by

A.J. Thurston
Secy. H. Nobles

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House of Nobles
Monday, April 19th " 8th " Day

The House met at ¼ before 11 A.M.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The minutes of the 8th " session were read and confirmed.

Members present.

His Majesty ✓	G.L. Kapeau ✓
Keoni Ana ✓	J. Ii ✓
A. Liholiho ✓	B. Namakeha ✓
L. Kamehameha ✓	J. Kaeo ✓
A. Paki ✓	J. Kapena ✓
C. Kanaina ✓	J. Piikoi ✓
P. Kanoa ✓	Wm. Armstrong ✓
	" Wyllie ✓

On motion of Mr. Armstrong
it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have ~~printed~~ His Majesty's Speech and the Replies thereto by the two Houses, and the Ministerial Reports published in the Native Language as soon as possible, also in pamphlet form, and also an account of the proceedings of the House from time to time for the information of the Natives

Sec'y to publish His Majesty's Speech, Replies & do. & Ministerial Reports, & also journal of the H. of N.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A.J. Thurston
Sec'y

House of Nobles
Tuesday, April 20th 9th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
Minutes of the 8th session were read and confirmed.

Members present

His Majesty	
Keoni Ana	Kapeau
A. Liholiho	Kapena
L. Kamehameha	Kaeo
A. Paki	Kanoa
Kanaina	Piikoi
Namakeha	Mr. Armstrong
J. Ii	" Wyllie

New Constitution Second Reading

The new Constitution was now read for the second time.

His Majesty's wish respecting New Con.

His Majesty said, that as he gave a Constitution in 1840, so he was ready now to grant a new one; he preferred one in accordance with that of Great Britain, as respects the prerogatives of the Crown, but would willingly refer it to the House to decide what would be best for the good of the nation.

Mr. Wyllie's views

Mr. Wyllie, after a few preliminary remarks, stated at large his views respecting the Old and New Constitutions; that the provisions of the Old had in numerous instances been departed from; that it was defective in many particulars; and was not yet finally established, since it had never been assented to by the people, as required by the instrument itself, that the New Constitution was entirely defective in respect to the Royal Prerogatives, and was altogether too republican in its nature to be suitable for the wants of the nation. He proposed, as a guide, the British Constitution, which had

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stood the test of 637 years, since the granting of Magna Charta by King John; he also, for the sake of reference, laid upon the table a synopsis of the Constitutions of Thirty of the American States.

John Ii

He was followed by John Ii, who stated, that although a member of the Committee which drafted the New Constitution, he did not claim that it was free from defects, and would gladly see it discussed and amended, should the House so determine.

G. L. Kapeau

G. L. Kapeau stated that he approved of the New Constitution as a whole, but thought some parts of it needed Amending.

New Con. referred to Com. of the whole

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the New Constitution was referred a Committee of the whole House

On motion of Prince Lot, it was

Mr. Wyllie's remarks on New Con. placed at disposal of the House.

Resolved, that Mr. Wyllie place his remarks upon the New Constitution, at the disposal of the House for the information of the Members

Mr. Wyllie advised by His Majesty to meet Com. on For. Rel. of H. R.

Mr Wyllie stated that he had been requested to meet the Committee on For. Relations of the House of Representatives, whereupon His Majesty advised that he comply with their request, provided his doing so do not prevent his appearing in his place in this House.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. to discuss the New Constitution in Committee of the whole.

Ally Thurston

Secy.

House of Nobles
Wednesday, April 21st " 10th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The Minutes of the 9th session were read and confirmed.

Members present.

His Majesty ✓	A. Ii ✓
Keoni Ana ✓	Kapena ✓
A. Piholiho ✓	Kapeau ✓
L. Kamehameha ✓	Kanoa ✓
Paki ✓	Piikoi ✓
Namakeha ✓	Mr. Armstrong ✓
Kanaina ✓	" Wyllie ✓
Kaeo ✓	

Mr. Wyllie explained the Rules of the British Parliament in regard to Acts and Bills, quoting from a Cyclopedia of 1849. on Political, Constitutional, Statistical and Forensic Knowledge.

Com. of the Whole on New Con.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution.

Preamble left until the rest of the New Con. has been discussed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie it was Resolved, that the Preamble be passed over until the rest of the Constitution shall have been discussed.

Chapter II

Art. 1. read. passed
do 2. " "
do 3. " "
do 4. "

Chapter II

Article 1, was read and passed.
Do 2. " " " "
Do 3. " " " "
Do 4. " "

amended & passed

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by inserting after "assemble" the words "without arms"; the amendment was adopted and the article passed as amended.

Chapter II. 10th Day. Continued
Article 5. was read, Chap. II.

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by inserting after "unless" the words "by the King"; the amendment was adopted, and the article passed as amended. Art. 5. read Amended & passed

Article 6. was read and passed Art. 6. read & passed
do 7. " " " " do 7. " "
do 8. " " " " do 8. " "
do 9. " " " " do 9. " "
do 10. " " " " do 10. " "
do 11. " " do 11. "

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by inserting after ~~&~~ 'relative' the words "or in any case in which his relative may be interested as plaintiff, or defendant." motion to amend

After some discussion on this amendment, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again Com. rose.—

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. J. Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles
Thursday, April 22d " 11th " Day.

The House met at 10 A.M,
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The Minutes of the 10th session were read and confirmed

Members present

His Majesty	Kapeau
Keoni Ana	Kapena
A. Sibolibo	Piikoi
L. Kamehameha	Kaeo
Paki	L. Ii
Kanaina	Mr. Armstrong
Namakeha	" Wyllie
Kanoa	

Com. of the Whole on New Con.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution

Art 11 read

Article 11. was read, also Mr. Wyllie's amendment,

amended,

Mr. Wyllie withdrew his amendment, and moved to amend by erasing all between "Juror" and "and", and inserting the words "in any case in which his relative is interested either as plaintiff or defendant, or in the issue of which the said judge or juror may have, either directly, or through a relative, any pecuniary interest;" the amendment was adopted, and the article

passed.

passed as amended

Art. 12. read

Article 12. was read.

amended

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by erasing all after the word "Islands" and inserting the words "whenever a slave "shall enter Hawaiian territory he shall be "free, no person who imports a slave, or slaves "into the Kings dominions shall ever enjoy "any civil or political rights in the same; "but involuntary servitude for the punish- "ment of crime according to law;" the

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amendment was adopted, and the article passed as amended. — Art. 12. passed

Article 13. was read — Art. 13. read.

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by inserting after "effects" the words "and no such "searches or seizures shall ever take place, unless "under a written warrant by a proper magistrate" — motion to amend

After a long discussion the Committee rose and reported progress. — Committee rose.

A message was read from the House of Representatives, in reply to the answer of the President of this House to their inquiry respecting Gov. Kapeau. — 2d. Message from H.R. respecting Kapeau

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House again went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution. — Com. of the Whole on New. Con.

Mr. Wyllie's amendment was negatived and the 13th article passed — Amendment lost, & Art. 13 passed.

Article 14. was read. — Art. 14. read.

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by erasing the first two clauses of the first sentence, and inserting the words "The King "desires his Government to be conducted for "the common good; for the protection, safety "prosperity and happiness of his people", and by inserting the words "among his subjects" at the end of the first sentence. — amended

The amendment was adopted, and the article passed as amended. — passed

The Committee then rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again — Committee rose

The Message from the House of Representatives was then discussed and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, made the order of the day for tomorrow. — Message of H.R. on Kapeau order of the day tomorrow

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. J. Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles.
Friday, April 23d " 12th " Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The minutes of the 11th session were read and confirmed.

Members present.

His Majesty	Kapeau
Keoni Ana	Kapena
A. Liholiho	Kaeo
L. Kamehameha	A. Ii
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Mr. Armstrong
Namakeha	" Wyllie
Kanoa	

Message from A.R. respecting Kapeau

The message from the House of Representatives was now taken up; an Answer was submitted by Mr. Wyllie. Mr. Armstrong proposed as an amendment an Act to declare Kapeau a Member of this House. After a long debate Messrs Armstrong and Wyllie withdrew their several proposals, and on Motion of Mr. Wyllie it was

to be recorded in the Minutes. (see one of this session.)

"Resolved, that the Reply of the Speaker "of the House of Representatives of the 21st " be recorded in the Minutes, and that this "House proceed to the order of the day"

Com. of the whole on the New Con.

The House thereupon went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Art. 15. read.

Article 15. was read.

motion to amend

Prince Alexander Liholiho moved to amend by inserting after "share" the words "according to his means"

His Majesty retired.

After a long discussion. Mr. Wyllie called for the Yeas and Nays.

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Yeas	Nays
A. Liholiho	A. Paki
L. Kamehameha	C. Kanaina
P. Kanoa	B. Namakeha
J. Kaeo	G. L. Kapeau
R. C. Wyllie	J. Kapena
	J. Ii
	R. Armstrong
	D. Piikoi

Yeas & Nays on Amend.

The amendment was lost. amendment lost.

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend the last part of the second sentence by reversing the order in which the several branches of the Legislature are mentioned, so as to read "or that of the King, the Nobles, and the "Representatives of the people;" which amendment was adopted. motion to amend adopted.

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by inserting before "share" the word "proportional", that the English might correspond with the Hawaiian version. This amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. motion to amend adopted Art. 15 passed.

Article 16 was read Art. 16 read.

Mr. Wyllie moved to amend by adding to the Article the words "provided "that nothing in this Article shall be so "construed as to make it unlawful for "the King's Government to defray the "necessary expenses consequent upon any "emergency that may arise, they duly "accounting for the expenditure of the same "to the next Legislature;" this amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. amended passed.

Article 17 was read and passed Art 17 passed.

Article 18. was read Art. 18 read

12th Day, continued.

Mr. Wyllie objected to the article as being Antimonarchichal, and moved to amend by erasing the whole and inserting the words "The King's land and naval forces, "in all that concerns their discipline, shall "be subject to their own laws, as may be "enacted by the Legislature; in civil "matters they shall be subject to the Laws "of the land; they shall be quartered, subsist- "ed, and paid as the Legislature may "prescribe."

motion to amend

Com. rose.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave sit again.

House adjourned

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

Alf. Thurston
Secy.

Answer of Speaker of H.R. of 21st inst.

House of Representatives
April 21. 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re- ceipt of your Note of the 17th inst, in reply to mine of the 16th, in which you state that the House of Nobles do not pretend that the House of Representatives are not the judges of their own elections, and that you infer that the House of Representatives do not mean to take other ground in regards to the House of Nobles; and in which you quote the 14th Rule of those jointly agreed upon between the two Houses, as applicable to the present case.

The Constitution, page 15th, declares that should any person be received into the House of Nobles, it shall be made known by law. As no law making known the admission of Governor Kapeau into the House of Nobles has ever been published, and as we have reason to believe that he sits with and takes part in the deliberations of that body, I conceive that the House of Representatives have a clear right to enquire by what authority

13th Day, Continued

Governor Kapeau is to allowed to hold a seat in that House

The 14th Rule which you quote, it is evident was intended to apply to Bills and resolutions requiring the action of both Houses, and not to a simple resolution of enquiry like the present. Even allowing that it did apply in this case, it has not been in any way infringed, as there are no papers in the possession of the House relative to the Resolution in question.

The House of Representatives have no intention or desire to disturb in any degree the harmony which has always existed between the two branches of the Legislature; in passing the resolution referred to, they deemed that they were exercising a right and performing a duty, clearly granted to them by the Constitution, and one that would not be questioned by the House of Nobles.

I have the honor to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble servant
(signed) G. M. Robertson
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

To His Highness
John Young
President of the
House of Nobles."

a true Copy,
A. J. Thurston
Secy. House of Nobles.

House of Nobles
Saturday, April 24th 13th Day.

The House met at 12 M.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The minutes of the 12th session were read and confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana	J. Kaeo
A. Leleiohoku	J. Kapena
L. Kamehameha	G. L. Kapeau
A. Paki	J. Piikoi
C. Kanaina	Mr. Armstrong
P. Kanoa	" Judd
B. Namakeha	" Wyllie
J. Ii	

Yearly Report of Min. of Finance, presented

His Ex. the Minister of Finance presented his Yearly Report, and stated that a copy of it had been sent to the House of Representatives. On motion of Mr. Armstrong it was

read

"Resolved, that the Report be read," which was done.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, it was

consideration deferred

"Resolved, that the Report of the "Minister of Finance be received, and "that the consideration of it be deferred "until the action of the other House upon "it be made known".

Com. of Whole on New Constitution

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Art. 18 read.

Article 18 was re read, also Mr. Wyllie's amendment.

After some debate on the Amendment, on motion of Prince A. Leleiohoku, it was

referred back to the Commissioners for their reconsideration.

"Resolved, that Article 18 of Chapter 1 of "the New Constitution be referred back to the "Committee of three for them to consult together "upon it, and state in writing, to be signed by them, "whether the effect of that article be not to "subject the Army and Navy, in all things

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"civil, military, and criminal, to the civil
"magistrate, and to bar all separate legisla-
"tion, considered necessary in other countries
"for the good of military disciplines"

Article 19 was read. {Art. 19. read

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by
erasing the words "by ballot" and inserting
the words "viva voce". {motion to amend

Mr. Wyllie called for the Yeas and
Nays on this Amendment.

Yeas.	Nays.
Kanaina	A. Liholiho
Kaeo	L. Kamehameha
Namakeha	Paki
Armstrong	Piikoi
Wyllie	J. C.
	Kapeau
	Kapena
	Judd

yeas & nays.

The Amendment was lost, and
the Article passed. Amendment lost
art. passed.

Article 20 was read & passed. Art. 20 passed.

Article 21. was read. do 21. read

After some discussion, on motion
of Mr. Wyllie, it was

"Resolved, that the Constitutional
"~~question~~ principle, whether the regular
"Armed force, should vote or exercise their
"judgement upon political questions, while
"they are embodied, is referred to the
"Committee of three, for them to consider
"and report upon." } referred back to the Commissioners.

The Committee rose, reported progress Com. rose
and asked leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned until adjourned
Monday the 26th inst. at 10 A.M.

A.J. Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles
Monday, April 26th 14th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers by Mr. Armstrong.
Minutes of the 13th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present.

His Majesty	Namakeha
Keoni Ana	Kapena
A. Sihoiiho	Kapeau
Paki	Ii
Kanaina	Piikoi
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Konoa	Judd
Kaeo	Wyllie

On motion of Mr. Armstrong

Com. of the whole on New Con. — the House went into committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Art. 22, read — Article 22 was read.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie it was

transferred to Art. 4. of Chap. V. — "Resolved, that, as it relates to legislation, it be transferred to Article 4 of Chapter V, which treats of that subject, and considered with said Article."

Art. 23. read — Article 23 was read.

I. Ii — I. Ii stated that this article was inserted without his knowledge or consent while he was at Maui, and he saw it for the first time in print. He was entirely opposed to it, as restricting the freedom of the people in choosing such men as they might see fit.

A. Sihoiiho — Prince A. Sihoiiho was in favor of retaining the Article.

Mr. Judd — Mr. Judd wished it erased, was never in favor of its being inserted, but yielded to the earnest solicitations of Mr. Wyllie.

It being now 11 A.M. the

Adjourned until after Privy Council — Committee deferred the further consideration of the Art. until after Privy Council.

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At 12 M. the Committee resumed its sitting, Kekuanaoa not present. — Com. resumed

Mr. Wyllie supported the Article in a long speech, showing his reasons for its insertion on political and religious grounds. — Mr. Wyllie

At 2 P.M. Mr. Wyllie having finished his remarks, the Committee rose. — Com. rose.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong it was

"Resolved, that this House respectfully request Chief Justice Lee to be present, as much of his time as he conveniently can, during the deliberations upon the "New Constitution, that he may answer "any questions that may arise in regard "to the intention of the committee who "drew it up". — Judge Lee requested to be present at discussion of the New Con.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

Al Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles
Tuesday, April 27th. 15th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.
The Minutes of the 14 Sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present,

Keoni Ana	L. Ii
A. Liholiho	Kanoa
L. Kamehameha	Namakeha
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Armstrong
Kaeo	Judd
Kapena	Wyllie
Kapeau	

Com of whole on New Con. — The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Mr. Armstrong — Mr. Armstrong advocated erasing the 23d. Article in a long speech, during which His Majesty entered, and shortly after retired.

L. Ii motion to amend — L. Ii moved to erase the Article and insert the words "No law shall be enacted in this Kingdom on the subject of religion, other than to protect all in the rights of conscience"

Mr. Judd seconded do. — Mr. Judd seconded the amendment & spoke on it at some length.

Mr. Wyllie — Mr. Wyllie followed with some general remarks in reply to Mr. Armstrong.

Prince Alexander Liholiho called for the yeas and nays on the Amendment.

Yeas & Nays on Amendment.

Yeas	Nays
Judd	Wyllie
Armstrong	Paki
Ii	A. Liholiho
Namakeha	L. Kamehameha
Piikoi	Kanaina
Kapena	Kapeau
Kaeo	Kanoa

15th " Day

The Yeas and Nays being equal the President gave his casting vote in the Negative and the Amendment was lost

President's casting vote in Neg. Amend: lost

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A G Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles
Wednesday, April 28th. 16th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers having been offered by Mr. Armstrong, the Minutes of the 15th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present,

Keoni Ana	Kapeau
A. Liholiho	Kapena
L. Kamehameha	Kaeo
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Armstrong
Namakeha	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie
S. Ii	

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Lot Kamehameha, moved that the 23d Article do now pass.

After a long debate in which all the members joined, the question was put.

Yeas	Nays
Wyllie	Armstrong
A. Liholiho	Judd
L. Kamehameha	Ii
Kanaina	Piikoi
Kanoa	Kapena
Paki	Kapeau
Kaeo	Namakeha

The House being equally divided, (the President) gave his casting vote in the Negative, and Art. 23d was erased.

Art. 23d erased

Mr. Wyllie moved to insert the following Article in its place viz.

Mr. Wyllie moves a new article to take its place

"The spiritual duties of the Clergy are incompatible with the exercise of political functions; Clergymen, having pastoral charges, ought not to abandon their flocks; therefore no Clergymen of

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"any denomination, having such charges,
"are eligible as Representatives of the People,
"or to any secular office, under the Govern-
"ment, requiring them to remove from
"their flocks."

Com. rose, adjourned.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 10 A.M.

A. J. Thurston
Secy

House of Nobles

Thursday, April 29th 17th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer having been offered by Mr. Armstrong, the Minutes of the 16th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kanoa
Liholiho	Kaeo
Kamehameha	Kapena
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Namakeha	Judd
Wyllie	

Com. of Whole on the New. Con.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution.

Mr. Wyllie's motion to introduce a new article, in place of the erased 23d, not having been seconded, he entered the following Protest, viz.

Mr. Wyllie's Protest respecting omission of 23d Art.

"I solemnly protest against the omission of the 23d Article, or of an article having a similar effect, for the following reasons.

"1st. Because it is impossible in the present state of the native mind, that Clergymen can take part in the elections, and hold seats in Parliament, without having the returns all according to their own wish, and without having the legislation all their own way, whereby King, Lords, and Commons would all merge in the Church, and the Church become in fact the State.

2d. Because a Government ostensibly Kingly, but really Priestly, would not be tolerated, and a Revolution would ensue.

3d. Because the services of Clergymen with their flocks are so much more valuable than any they could render in

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Mr. Wyllie's Protest, continued.

"in Parliament as the interests of the soul and of Eternity are more important than those of the world, and of more during the brief space that he has to live upon it.

4. "Because a mere suspicion of under-hand intermeddling by the clergy, in the affairs of the King's Government, has created much trouble and danger to the King in His Relations with Foreign Powers and, on one occasion, placed the clergy themselves out of the pale of civilized war.

5. "Because if they sit in the Legislature, the acknowledged and visible fact of their intermeddling would necessarily lead to more trouble and danger than the bare suspicion of it, inasmuch as the palpable fact would admit of no Diplomatic denial. Hitherto, I had denied the charge of intermeddling, because I did not believe it to be true.

6. "Because I do not believe that any Missionary or clergyman, having a Parochial or District charge, would voluntarily prefer to abandon that charge, and to enter into Parliament, or could look upon it, otherwise than as a high and valuable privilege to be protected by Law from all services to the State as a subject, that could call him off from the infinitely more important and honorable service which he owes to his Lord and Master, in the care of souls.

7. "Because the two most enlightened Governments of the World, those of Great Britain and the United States, concur in the principle of incompatibility of Clerical duty with that of the Politician, and in the exclusion of

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clergymen from the Representatives of the People.

8. "Because Christ himself declared His Kingdom not to be of this world. His Apostles preached the same doctrine, and the Christian Church, in all ages, while claiming a Supremacy in all Spiritual matters, in the name of Christ, its Head, has acknowledged its subjection to Princes, in temporal matters; has recommended its Clergy to abstain, as much as possible, from worldly concerns, and has enjoined upon the Parochial Clergy, the performance of certain sacred duties that presuppose an entire and undistracted devotion to the regular discharge of those duties, and hence the establishment of tithes, Glebes and Benefices.

9. "Because if a Clergyman should yield to the temptation of abandoning the service of his Lord and Master, in the care of souls, he could not expect the blessing of God to follow him into Parliament, whereas, without moving from his flock, his prayers for the King and State, may call down a blessing from on high.

10. "Because while any intended slur upon the Clergy in the 23d Article is altogether disavowed, it would argue a degree of selfish pride unbecoming their holy profession, for them, on that mere pretence, to insist upon a right of no value to them as Ministers of God, but, on the contrary, incompatible with their duties to Him; inconsistent with the safety of the King to whom they owe allegiance, and subjecting themselves to a suspicion of a hankering after worldly honors and preferments, which suspicion creates a prejudice against

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them, and impairs their usefulness within the sphere to which God and the Church have confined them, when he emphatically declared the impossibility of serving both God and Mammon. Mr. Wyllie's Protest concluded.

House of Nobles. 29 April, 1852. signed Robert Crichton Wyllie.

"Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong it was "Resolved, that the Secretary publish the "Protest in the Polynesian" Ordered to be published

The Report of the three Commissioners upon the 18th and 21st Articles was now read, and on motion of Mr. Wyllie it was Report of Com. on 18 & 21 Articles of New Con.

Resolved, "that the Report be accepted and "recorded in the Minutes" rec'd and ordered for record in Minutes.

"To the Honorable the House of Nobles, Report of the Com.

"In answer to your Resolutions of this day, which read as follows,

"Resolved, that Article 18. of Chapter "1st of the New Constitution, be referred "back to the Committee of three, for them to "consult together upon it, and state in "writing to be signed by them, whether the "effect of that article be not to subject the "Army and Navy, in all things, civil, mili- "tary and criminal, to the civil magistrate, "and to bar all separate legislation consid- "ered necessary in other countries for the "good of Military discipline"

"Resolved, that the Constitu- "tional principle whether the regular armed "force should vote, or exercise their judge- "ment upon political questions, while they "are embodied, is referred to the Committee "of three, for them to consider and report upon."

"The undersigned beg. to report that, they are of opinion that the Eighteenth

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"Article of the First Chapter of the New Constitution proposed, would not, if adopted, bar the Legislature from passing all Laws, Rules and Regulations necessary for the proper government and discipline of the Army and Navy. It will not prevent the Legislature from enacting a Military Code, specifying particular offences in the Army and Navy - defining their punishments, and creating Courts Martial or other special tribunals for the trial of those offenses. The object which this Article seeks to effect, is to preserve the rights and liberties of the Nation from Military oppression - to protect all classes from the cruelty and tyranny of Martial law proclaimed without good and sufficient reasons - to provide against the erection of a Military Government within, and yet independent of and overshadowing the Civil power - to establish a principle recognized in every free nation on the face of the earth, namely, that the soldier is not above the Law, but subject to it, alike with the Citizen, and in addition to this, subject also to the penalties of the Military Code. The principle that the Military is subordinate to the Civil power of the Kingdom has its origin in the English Constitution, and Hallam, in his learned history of the Constitution of England, says;

'Nothing can be more idle, at any 'time since the Revolution, than to 'suppose that the regular Army would 'pull the Speaker out of his Chair, or 'in any manner be employed to con-'firm a despotic power in the Crown. 'Such power, I think, could never have been

"been the waking dream of either King or Minister. "But as the slightest inroads upon private "rights and liberties are to be guarded "against in any nation that deserves to be "called free, we should always keep in "mind, not only that the military power is "subordinate to the civil, but as this subor= "dination must cease where the former is "frequently employed, that it should "never be called upon in aid of the peace "without sufficient cause."

Report of Comm. continued.

"In relation to the question raised by the second Resolution, "whether the "regular armed force should vote, or exer= "cise their judgement upon political questions "while they are embodied", it is proper for the undersigned to state, that when the twen= tyfirst article of the proposed Constitution was framed there was no regular army in the Kingdom, and the article was in= tended only to apply to the Militia. Its object was to prevent the Militia, ex= cept in times of war or great public danger, from being called out and kept under arms, marched out of their district, or otherwise deprived of their votes on the days of election; and, as to its propriety when applied to them, we presume there can be no doubt. But the question is, whether the standing army should be allowed a voice at the polls. In favor of allowing regulars to vote, it may be said, that because they are soldiers they are no less citizens — no less subordinate to the civil power — no less subject to the laws of the land, their obligations and penalties — no less interested than other classes in providing for the enactment of good, and preventing the passage of bad laws, and consequently ought to be entitled to vote in

the

Report of Comns. continued

"the choice for representatives. Because a man becomes a soldier and subjects himself to the penalties of the Military Code in addition to the civil – because he consents to jeopardize his life in defence of his Sovereign and the nation, shall he be cut off from the privileges of his fellow subjects, and treated as a man dangerous to the liberties of his Country? Is it a crime to be a regular Soldier? Is it a disgrace? If not, then why deny him the the rights of a freeman? The Army is not a body independent of the Legislature, but subject to it. The Legislature creates the Army, and votes its supplies. It can reduce, it can disband it. What ground then for fear?

"But the question has another side. It may be urged in reply, that the history of the world shows that standing armies are more likely to disband legislatures than legislatures to disband them – that they are dangerous to public liberty – that the soldier is too apt to become the tool of his general – a mere machine subject to the will of his commander, and as likely to obey his orders at the polls as on the field of battle. Such, it may be said, has been the case with regular soldiers in most countries where they were allowed to vote. The Soldier, from habit, acts as his commander directs, and does not think for himself. If we are to have a large standing army ready to obey the will of its chief in exercising the right of suffrage, then, we think, in view of the past and future, it should not be allowed to vote. In addition, we think it proper to state that the privilege of

voting

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"is allowed to the regular army in the "United States, also in France, and in England to the Officers of the Army, though, we believe, not to the privates."

Report of Comrs. concluded.

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signed/ G P Judd. Commissioner for the King
signed/ Joane Ii. Commissioner for the House of Nobles
signed/ William L. Lee Commissioner ~~for the~~ on behalf of the People."

On motion of Prince Lot Kamehameha the 18th and 21st Articles were passed

Articles 18 & 21 passed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, it was Resolved "that this House request the "King's Chief Justice, the Honorable "William L. Lee, to prepare for them a "Bill for the land and naval forces of "this Kingdom, as referred to in the "Report of the Committee on the Con="stitution of the 24th instant."

Hon. W. L. Lee requested to frame Bill for the Army and Navy

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Judd, moved to insert the following Article in the Constitution, viz.

"Form of Government

"Article 22. The Government of the "Kingdom is that of Constitutional "Monarchy, under His Majesty Ka="mehameha III, His Heirs, by descent "& adoption, and Successors." which was adopted and inserted accordingly.

Art 22. inserted

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved to insert the following Article, viz

"Of Powers

"Article 23. The Supreme Power of "the Kingdom, in its exercise, is di="vided into the Executive, Legislative and

Art. 23. inserted.

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"and Judicial; these are to be preserved "distinct: the two last powers cannot "be united in any one individual or "Body"; which was adopted and inserted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Judd, seconded by Lot Kamehameha it was

Chap. 3 & 2 interchanged. Articles to be numbered consecutively.

"Resolved, that Chapter III be numbered "II and take precedence in order, and "the articles of the Constitution be numbered "consecutively from 1. to the end"

Chap. II. Sec 1. Art (1) 24 passed & 2. 25. read

Chapter (III) II. Section 1. Article (1). 24 was read, and passed. Art. (2) 25 was read.

amended

Mr. Judd, seconded by Prince ~~Liholiho~~, moved to amend by erasing the words "the order of succession to it shall be "as follows", and inserting the words "to his "Successors". which amendment was adopted.

motion to amend lost.

Pakī, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, moved to amend by erasing the words, "in joint ballot", which was lost, by a vote of 7 to 4. and the Article passed as amended

art. passed— Art (3) 26 read

Article (3.) 26 was read

amended

Prince Lot, seconded by Mr. Judd, moved to strike out the words "nor until he has attained the age of "twenty five years". The amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended.

passed Art (4) 27. read

Article (4) 27 was read.

amended in English

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the words "is" and "has" were substituted in place of "shall be" and "shall have" in the first sentence, that the English may correspond with the Hawaiian version, and the the Article passed as amended.

passed.

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Article (5) 28 was read Art. (5) 28. read

Mr. Judd, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, moved to strike out all after "offenses". After some debate, at the request of the House, Chief Justice Lee gave his opinion, which was advese to the Amendment.) The amendment was adopted, and the Article passed as amended. amended. passed.

The Committee then rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. Com. rose.

A.J. Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles.
Friday, April 30th 18th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Prayer having been offered by Mr. Armstrong, the Minutes of the 17th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present—

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Piikoi
Kamehameha	Kaeo
Paki	Kanoa
Kanaina	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Namakeha	Judd

Wyllie.

Message from H.R. respecting Princes Liholiho & Kamehameha

A Message from the House of Representatives was read, stating that they had rejected the Act sent to them by this House declaring the Princes Liholiho and Kamehameha Members of the House of Nobles; and enclosing a Bill passed by that House electing the two Princes to seats in the House of Nobles.

His Majesty. Bill from H.R. lost.

After a long debate, during which his Majesty entered, the Bill from the House of Representatives was rejected, and the following Act was drafted, put upon three several readings, the rules being suspended, and passed.

Act to make known members received into House of Nobles, passed

"An Law making known members
"received into the House of Nobles.
"Whereas
"H. Kalama, B. Namakeha,
"I. Piikoi, I. Kapena, P. Kanoa, K.
"Kapaakea, I. Kaeo, have since 4th
"April, 1845, and subsequently
"L. Keelikolani and L. Kapeau,
"held their seats in the House of
"Nobles without objection, and

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"Whereas the clause in the Constitution,
"which requires this to be made known by
"Law, may not have been complied
"with,

"Therefore,

"Be it enacted by the
"Nobles and Representatives of the People,
"in Legislative Council assembled,

"That
"the above named persons are made known
"as Members of the House of Nobles, accord-
"ing to the Constitution, and all their
"Acts, as such, are of as full and binding
"effect, as if said formality had been
"observed;

"And Moreover, that the Princes
"Liholiho and Kamehameha are
"Members of the House of Nobles."

The House then adjourned until
tomorrow at 11 A.M.

A.J. Thurston
Secy.

House of Nobles.
Saturday. May 1st 19th Day

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer was offered by Kanoa, and the Minutes of the 18th sitting were read and confirmed

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kanoa
Kamehameha	Kaae
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Kapena	Wyllie.

Several members being absent, and the Kings Ministers being pressed by the business of their several Departments, adjourned the House adjourned until Monday. the 3d inst. at 10 A.M.

A.J. Thurston
Secy.

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House of Nobles
Monday, May 3d 20th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M. was called to order by the Secretary, and Prince Liholiho was chosen President pro tem. {Liholiho Pres. pro tem.

Prayer having been offered by Mr. Armstrong, the Minutes of the 19th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present

Liholiho	Kanoa
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Namakeha
Kanaina	Kaeo
Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
Kapena	Armstrong

Judd,
Wyllie.—

Keoni Ana entered and took his seat as President. {Pres. arrived.

Message from the House of Representatives, of 30th April, was read, presenting Draft of New Constitution as amended and passed by them. {Message from H.R. with New Constitution passed by them

On motion of Mr. Wyllie it was

"Resolved, that it be respectfully "received and laid on the table until after "this House shall have finished considering "the Report of the Commissioners, and "that the Secretary inform the House of "Representatives to that effect." {Laid on the table until H.N. finish considering the Draft of the Commissioners.

Message from the House of Rep. of the 30th April, was read, enclosing a Bill passed by them "To prevent the Carrying of deadly weapons". {Mess. from H.R. with "Act to "prevent carrying deadly "weapons".

The Act was read the 1st time. {Act read

Her Majesty entered.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong it was referred to a Committee of two to consider & report upon it— {referred to Committee of two.

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Liholiho & Wyllie appointed said Com.

Prince Liholiho and Mr. Wyllie were appointed said Committee.

Mesage from H.R. with act to make known new members of H.N. concurred in by H.R.

Message from the House of Rep.— of 1st. May, was read, enclosing the "Act "to Make Known Members received into "the House of Nobles" concurred in by that House.

Mesage from H.R. with Order in Council defining rank & duties of Premier, approved by H.R.

Message from the House of Rep.— of 1st. May, was read, enclosing "Order in Council, defining Rank and Duties of the Premier of the Kingdom" approved by that House.

Act. read

The Act was read the 1st. time.

Rules suspended & act passed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended, and the Act was passed.—

Liholiho's protest against it

Prince Liholiho entered his Protest against the Act, as follows. viz.—

"The undersigned protests against "the act defining the rank and duties of "premier, on the ground that he claims "for Victoria Kamamalu the right of "exercising this office on her coming of age; "and reserves the right to plead the same "at any future period."

House of Nobles May 3d. 1852. (signed) Alexander Liholiho.

Com. of whole on New Con.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Art (6) 29. read

Article (6) 29 was read.

amended

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, moved to amend by erasing the whole and inserting "The King convenes "both Houses of the Legislature, at the "seat of Government, or at a different place, "if that should become dangerous from an enemy

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"enemy or any dangerous disorder; and in case "of disagreement between the two Houses a= "mong themselves, or between His Majesty and "them, He adjourns, prorogues, or dissolves "them, by right of His Royal Prerogative, but "not beyond the Session of the next year; under "any great emergency, He may convene them "to extraordinary Sessions." The Amend= ment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. } Article passed

Article (7) 31 was read } Art (7) 31 read

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, it was amended by substituting for the words "He shall have" the words "The King has," and the Article passed as amended. } amended / passed

Article (8) 31 was read } Art. (8) 31 read

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Judd, "acknowledge" was substituted for "accredit", and "is" for "shall be", and the Article passed as amended. } amended / passed

Article (9) 32 was read } Art (9) 32 read

"has" was substituted for "shall have" and the Article passed as amended } amended / passed.

Article (10) 33 was read } Art. (10) 33 read

"is" was substituted for "shall be" and the article passed as amended. } amended / passed

Article (11) 34. was read } Art. (11) 34. read

"has" was substituted for "shall have" and the Article passed as amended. } amended, / passed.

Article (12) 35 was read. } Art. (12) 35. read

After some discussion on this Article the Committee rose and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

W. G. Thurston,
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Tuesday, May 4th 21st Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer having been offered by Mr. Armstrong the Minutes of the 20th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present

Her Majesty	Kapena
Keoni Ana	Piikoi
Liholiho	Kanoa
Kamehameha	Kapeau
Paki	Armstrong
Ii	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Wyllie
Kaeo	

Com. of whole on New Con.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Art (12) 35

Art. 35 (12). read.

amendment

Mr. Judd, seconded by Paki, moved to insert after "Cabinet" the word "being;" and to insert in the Hawaiian a translation of the clause "to the King belongs the Executive power".

amended

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kapeau, moved to amend the amendment, by making it read, "in presence of a majority of the members of his Cabinet who may be present". The amended amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7, and the

passed

Article passed as amended

New Articles.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved to insert the following new Articles, viz.

Art. 36

Article 36. "The King is Sovereign of all the "Chiefs and of all the People; the Kingdom "is His"

Art. 37

Article 37. All titles of Honor, Orders, and "other distinctions emanate from the "King"

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Article 38. "The King coins money and reg- } Art. 38.
"ulates the currency by law."

Article 39. "The King in a case of invasion, } Art. 39.
"or rebellion, can place the whole Kingdom, or any part of it, under martial "law; and he can even alienate it, if in- "dispensable to free it from the insult and "oppression of any foreign power."

Article 40. "The Kings Standard and } Art. 40.
"the National Ensign are maintained "as now established."

Article 41. "The Kings private lands, and } Art. 41.
"other personal property are inviolable; "they cannot be sequestrated by the nation; "but they are responsible for His Majesty's "just debts, lawfully contracted."

Which articles were discussed and passed seriatim. } Above articles passed

Chapter II. Section II. Section 2.

Of the Kuhina Nui. Kuhina Nui.

Article (1) 42, was read. Art. 1/42. read

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Lieholiho, the English was amended by substituting "appoints" for "shall appoint" and "Kuhina Nui" for "Prime Minister", and by erasing "His" before "Highness," and the Article passed as amended. } amended } passed

Article (2). 43. was read. } Art. 43/2. read.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Judd, the Hawaiian was amended by subjoining the words "koe nae "na mea i hoakakaia ma ke Kanawai", and subjoining to the English the words "all acts, Royal Patents, Commissions, "and other official documents, duly "executed by the Kuhina Nui in the } amended.

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"name and with the consent of the King,
"unless where especially excepted by Law,
"shall be equally binding as if executed by
passed "the King himself," and the Article passed
as amended

Art. 3/44 passed Article 3/44 was read and passed.
do 4/45 " Do 4/45 " " " "
do 5/46 " Do 5/46 " " " "
do 6/47 " Do 6/47 " " " "

Com. rose The Committee then rose.

Report of select Com. on "Act to prevent carrying of "deadly weapons" accepted. The Committee to whom was referred the "Act to prevent the carrying of deadly "Weapons" presented their report thereon, which was accepted, and in accordance with it the following section was inserted in the Act.

Section inserted in said Act. Section 2. "The following persons are
"hereby declared to be authorized to
"bear arms, viz. All persons holding
"Official, Military or Naval rank, either
"under this Government, or that of any
"nation at peace with this Kingdom,
"when worn for legitimate purposes"

Rules suspended & Act passed On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Act was passed.—

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A.J. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Wednesday. May 5th 22d Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Prayers. – Minutes of 21st sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present.

Her Majesty	Kapena
Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	Kanoa
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Kekauonohoa	Kapeau
Paki	Armstrong
J. Ii	Judd
Kanaina	Wyllie.

Message was read from the House of Representatives, of 3d May, enclosing "Act to reduce the Labor Tax on Roads" passed by House of Rep. — Mesage from H.R. with "Act to reduce Road Tax"

The Act was read the 1st time. — 1st reading of do.

On motion of Mr. Judd the Rules were suspended, and the act passed to its second reading. — Rules suspended

After some discussion, on motion of Kekauonohoa, seconded by Prince Liholiho the Act was rejected. — 2d reading rejected.

Message was read from the House of Rep. of 4th May, enclosing "Act Levying Specific duties on Sugar, Molasses, and Coffee". — Mes. from H.R. with Act levying Specific duties on Sugar & Coffee

The Act was read the first time — 1st reading

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were suspended, the Act amended by substituting "this Government has" for "we have" in the 1st Section. and finally passed to its 3d reading. and passed — Rules Suspended; 2d & third readings Act passed.

Message was read, from the House of Rep. of 4th May, enclosing "Act providing for Reciprocal Duties on certain Articles with U.S.A. — Mes. from H.R. with Act for Recip. duties with U.S.A.

The Act was read the first time. — 1st reading of do

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The signature of the Minister of Foreign Relations was erased at his request.

Rules suspended & Act passed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Act was passed.

Com of whole on New Con

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Chap. 2. Section 3. Privy Council.

Chapter 2. Section 3.

Of the Privy Council

Her Majesty retired.

Sec. erased & New Art inserted

Mr. Judd seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved to strike out the whole section, and insert the following three Articles. viz.

Art. 48.

Art. 48.

"There shall continue to be a Council "of State for advising the King in the Executive "part of the Government, and in directing "the affairs of the Kingdom according to the "Constitution and Laws of the land. to be "called the Kings Privy Council of State."

Art. 49.

Article 49.

"The members of the Priy Council "are appointed by the king, and hold their "offices during His Majesty's pleasure. The "King's Ministers and the Governors of "Islands are, ex officio, members of His Priy "Council. The Privy Council regulates its "own proceedings by Bye laws enacted by "themselves and approved by the King."

Art. 50.

Article 50.

"The King may, at any time, resolve "His Privy Council into a Board of "Finance."

Which articles were adopted. —

Section 4. Kings Ministers.

Section 4.

Of the Kings Ministers.

Art (1) 51. read

Article (1.) 51. was read.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Judd, moved to amend by erasing the whole and

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inserting "The Ministers of the King are "appointed and commissioned by him; and "hold their offices during His Majestys pleasure." Which Amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. — amended. passed.

Article (2)52. was read — Art. (2)52. read

On motion of Liholiho seconded by J. Ii, it was amended by substituting "deter "mine" for "require" and subjoining "and, in "the latter case, so far as may consist with "the Kings honor, and the good of the public "service." and passed as Amended — amended. passed.

Article (3)53. was read and passed — Art. (3)53. read. passed

Mr. Judd, seconded by Prince Liholiho, moved to insert a new Article. viz. — new article

Art. 54. "The Kings Ministers hold seats "in the House of Nobles; and they have "the right, at any time, to be heard in "the House of Representatives." which was adopted and inserted accordingly. — Art. 54.

The Committee then rose.

The Secretary was ordered to inform the House of Representatives that the funeral of the late James Kalí, son of the high chiefs Kapaakea and Kekiokalole, will take place tomorrow at 4 P.M. the procession to start from the House of His Excellency A Paki in King Street. — Funeral of James Kalí

The House then adjourned over tomorrow until Friday the 7th at 10 A.M.

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Friday, May 1st. 23d. Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Prayer. Minutes of the 22d. sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Kanaina
Kamehameha	Kanoa
Paki	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Ii	Judd
Kaeo	Wyllie
Piikoi	

Com. of whole on New Con. Chap. 2. Sec. 1. Governors. first 5 art. erased & three new inserted

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution

Chapter 2. Section 1.

Of the Governors.

Prince Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved to erase the first 5 articles, and insert the three following viz

Art. 55 Article 55. "The King appoints and commissions the Governors of His several "Islands; the Governors hold office during "His Majesty's pleasure."

Art. 56 Article 56 "The King, with the consent of "the Governor, may appoint, in one or "more Islands, a Lieutenant Governor "during his pleasure, to assist the Governor, but always subordinate to him "in authority."

Art. 57. Article 57. "The Governors, in cases of "sickness or unavoidable absence, have "power to appoint substitutes, for all "whose official acts they are responsible."

which articles were adopted.

Art. 6/58. Art. 6/58. was read.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Liholiho, it was amended by erasing

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erasing the words "in chief" after "commander", and substituting for "districts" the word "Islands" and the article passed as amended. — amended. passed.

Article (7) was read. and on motion of Mr. Wyllie, it was resolved, that it be considered in connexion with the Chapter on the Judiciary. Art (7) transferred to Chap. on Judiciary.

Chapter (III) III — Chap (II) III

The Legislative Power — Legislative power

Article (1) 59 was read. Art (1) 59 read.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Judd, moved that it be amended so as to read

"The Legislative Power of this Kingdom is "vested in the King, the House of Nobles, "and the House of Representatives, each "of whom has a negative on the other." amended

The Amended Article was adopted. passed.

Article (2) 60. was read Art (2) 60. read

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Lihoiliho, moved that it be amended so as to read,

"The Legislative Body shall assemble "annually, for the purpose of seeking the ~~good~~ "welfare of the nation, on the first week in "May, and at such other time, and in the "place that the King may judge necessary. "This Body shall be styled the Legislature "of the Hawaiian Islands." The amendment was adopted and Article passed as amended. amended

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Saturday. May 8th 24th Day.

The House met at 10 AM.

Prayer.- Minutes of 23d sitting were read and confirmed

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kaeo.
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Kanaina	Judd
Kapaakea	Wyllie

Mess. from H.R. with Act to "encourage growth and Export of Wool."

Message from the House of Reps. of 7th May, was recd. enclosing "Act to "encourage the Growth and Exportation of "Wool." passed by House of Reps.-

Act rec'd 1st time

The Act was read the first time

& Rejected

On motion of Mr. Judd, seconded by Kekuanaoa, the Bill was rejected.

Com. of whole on New Con.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution.

Art. 3/61. passed

Art. 3/61. was read and passed

Art. 4/62 read

Art. 4/62. was read.

amended

Mr. Judd, seconded by Prince Liholiho, moved to erase the words "in person or" after "King". The Amendment was adopted and the Article

passed

passed as amended.

Art. 5/ read

Art. 5/ was read.

erased

Prince Liholiho, seconded by Paki, moved that it be erased, which was carried unanimously.

Art. 6/63 read

Art. 6/63 was read.

amended

Prince Liholiho, seconded by Paki, moved to subjoin the words, "provided it consist with the King's honor, "and the good of the public service." The Amendment was adopted, and the Article

passed.

passed as amended.

Saturday, May 8th " 24th day continued.

Art. 7/64 was read. Art 7/64 read

Mr. Judd, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved to erase the words "elections, returns, and". The Amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. amended passed

Art. 8/65 was read and passed. Art. 8/65

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. Com. rose. adjourned.

A.J. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Monday, May 10th " 25th " Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of 24th sitting were read & confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kaeo.
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Kapeau
Piikoi	Armstrong
Wyllie	

There not being a quorum present the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

W.L. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Tuesday, May 11th 26th Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer. Minutes of the 25th sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana.	Kapena
Liholiho	Kaeo
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Kapeau
Kamaina	Armstrong
Id.	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Wyllie
Kapaakea	

Mepage from the House of Rep. of the 8th inst. was recd. advising that G.M. Robertson had been appointed by that House as Committee on Enrollment.

Mep. from H.R. G.M. Robertson appointed Com. of H.R. on Enrollment

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Prince Kamehameha was appointed Com. of House of Nobles on Enrollment.

Prince Kamehameha appointed do of H.N.

Mepage from the House of Rep. of the 10th inst. was recd. enclosing "Act to "prevent the Appointment of Circuit "Judges and District Justices who do "not understand the Hawaiian Native Language."

Mep from H.R. with "Act to prevent appointment of Circuit & Dist. Judges ignorant of Hawaiian Language.

The Bill was read the 1st time, and rejected.

Act read 1st time & rejected

Message from the House of Rep. of the 10th inst, was received, enclosing "Act relating to Land Titles of Konohiki's" passed by House of Rep.

Mep. H.R. with Act relating to Land Titles

The Bill was read the 1st time.

Act read 1st time

The Rule was suspended and the Bill passed to its 2d. reading,

2d. time

Prince Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved that the Bill be rejected, which was carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

& rejected

Tuesday May 11th 26th day continued

Petition of W.C. Maikai and 252 others

A Petition, signed by W.C. Maikai and 252 others, was presented by the President. The general purport of the petition was stated, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong it was laid on the table,

laid on Table

and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution:

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Art 9/66 passed

Article 9/66 was read and passed.

Art 10/67 read

Article 10/67 was read.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Lot Kamehameha, moved that all after the word "behaviour" be erased. The Amendment was adopted, and the Art. passed as amended.

amended

passed

Art 11/68 passed

Article 11/68 was read & passed.

Art 12/ read

Article 12/ was read.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Lot Kamehameha moved to erase the Article. Which was carried by a vote of 12 to 2.

erased

Art 13/69 passed

Article 13/69 was read and passed.

Art 14/70 read

Article 14/70 was read.

After some discussion on this Article the Committee rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

Com. rose.

adjourned

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday, May 12th " 27th " Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Prayers.- Minutes of 26th " sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Kapeau
Kanaina	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Ii	Wyllie
Kapaakea	

Prince Kamehameha, seconded by Paki, move to reconsider the motion to reject the Bill relating to Land Titles of Konohiki's, carried 8 to 3. — motion to reconsider the rejection of Konohiki Land Titles Bill, passed

On motion of Mr. Armstrong it was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 A.M. and the Secretary was ordered to apply to the Lower House for the Bill. — order of the day for tomorrow

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution on Article 14, 70. — Com. of whole on New Con. Art. 14, 71

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Kekuanaoa, moved to erase the article and substitute the following "The members of the House of Rep- "resentatives shall receive, for their services, "such a compensation as may be award- "ed to them by their constituents, out of "their local resources." The amendment was lost by a vote of 5 to 7. — motion to amend; lost.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Prince Liholiho, moved to amend by substituting "House of Representatives" for "Legislature" The amendment was lost, by a vote of 6 to 8. — motion to amend; lost.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved to substitute

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motion to amend, "House of Representatives" for "Legislature", and to insert a new article as follows

carried & new art. 71 inserted Article 71. "The members of the House of "Nobles sit without pay; but they may re= "ceive, hereafter, such a compensation as "the law may enact."

Which amendment was adopted.

House of Nobles. Of the House of Nobles

Art 1572. read Article 1572. was read.

Prince Lihoiho, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved to erase the article and insert as follows

amended "The King appoints the members of the "House of Nobles, who hold their seats during "His pleasure; but their number shall not "exceed thirty." The amended article was

passed. adopted.

Art. 16/ read Article 16/ was read, and on motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Liho= liho it was stricken out.

Art. 1773, read Article 1773 was read.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Ka= mehameha moved that it be amended to read as follows. "No one can be appointed

motion to amend a Noble by the King, unless he shall have the "full age of twenty five years."

to amend amendment. Paki, seconded by Kekuanaoa, moved to amend the amendment by substituting "twenty" for "twenty five"

both lost. Both amendments were lost.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Lihoiho, moved to substitute "twenty one" for "thirty". The amendment was adopted

art. amended & passed and the article passed as amended.

Art 18/74 passed Article 18/74 was read and passed unanimously with the exception of Mr. Wyllie.

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Art. 19/74 read Article 19/74 was read,

Wednesday, May 12th " 27th " Day continued

Prince Liholiho, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, moved, that "forty" be substituted for "fifty". Amendment adopted and the Article passed as amended } amended passed.

Article 20/76 was read & passed } Art 20/76 passed

Article 21/77. was read. } Art. 21/77. read.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Kapena, moved to strike out the words "or uncertificated bankrupt." } amended

His Majesty entered

On motion of Prince Liholiho, Judge Lee explained the meaning of the term, and opposed the amendment.

The question being taken the amendment was adopted. 9 to 4. } Yeas & nays on amend.

Yeas	Nays
Judd	Wyllie
Armstrong	Liholiho
Paki	Kamehameha
Kanaina	Kaeo
Kapena	
Kapeau	
Piikoi	
Kapaakea	
Ii	

The Article passed as amended, passed

Mr. Wyllie entered the following Protest. } Mr. Wyllie's Protest.

"I protest against the striking out of the words "'uncertificated bankrupt' from the 21st " article, as "opening the door to the admission of cheats and swindlers "into the sanctuary of law and justice, and as virtually "an insult upon the Representatives of the People, who will "have to tolerate the presence of such men.

House of Nobles. } signed, R.C. Wyllie.
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The Committee rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. } Com. rose. adjourned.

A.J. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday, May 13th 28th Day.

House met at 11 A.M.

Prayer. Minutes of 27th sitting read and confirmed

Members present

His Majesty	Kaeo
Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Kapeau
Kanaina	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
A. Pi	Wyllie

Order of the day. Konohiki Land Titles Bill

On motion of Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the House proceeded to the Order of the day, viz, the "Bill relating to Land Titles of Konohikis."

motion to reject, reconsidered & lost

The vote was taken on the motion to reject the Bill, which was lost.

amended

Prince Kamehameha, seconded by A. Pi, moved to amend the first section by inserting after "Proper Names" the words "and by natural boundaries"

The amendment adopted.

passed 2d reading

Rules suspended and the Bill passed to its third reading by a vote of 11 to 4.

passed 3d reading

The Act was read the 3d time and passed by a vote of 12, to 3.

Com. of Whole on New Con

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the new Constitution.

Art/22/78. read

Article 22/78 was read.

amended

Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved to strike out the words "or uncertificated bankrupt." which Amendment was adopted unanimously with the exception of Mr. Wyllie

Thursday, May 13. 28th day. continued

Mr. Judd, seconded by Liholiho, moved to substitute for "resides" the words "may have resided three months next preceding the day of election". which amendment was adopted. — amended

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Judd, moved to insert after "Kingdom" the words "who shall have paid his taxes." The amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. — amended — passed.

Article 23/79 was read, — Art/23/79 read

Liholiho, seconded by Kamehameha, moved to subjoin the words "but nothing in this Article shall be construed in sense contrary to what is already provided for in Article 16." The amendment was adopted and the article passed as amended. — amended — passed

Article, 24/80. was read and passed — Art/24/80. passed

Mr. Wyllie gave notice of motion to introduce several new Articles, which be read. — Mr. Wyllie's notice of new Articles

Mr. Judd gave notice that he should oppose them all. — Mr. Judds notice to oppose

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable William L. Lee the King's Chief Justice, is requested, at his earliest convenience, to prepare and submit to this House, the draft of a Law, determining the order of procedure, and the rules to be observed in the cases of impeachment of the high officers of State, and others employed by the King. — Judge Lee requested to frame Law for Impeachments.

The Committee then rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. — Com. rose. adjourned.

Ad. Thurston.
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Friday, May 14th 29th day.

House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of 28th sitting read and confirmed.
Members present

His Majesty	Kapaakea
Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Leleiohoku	Kapena
Kamehameha	Kanoa
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
I. Ii	Judd
Wyllie	

Com. of Whole on New Con. — The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution.

Chap. IV Judiciary — Chapter IV. Of the Judiciary.

Art 1/81 passed — Article 1/81 was read and passed.

Art 2/82 read — Article 2/82 was read.

amended — Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Kamehameha, moved to insert after "behaviour" the words "subject to removal by impeachment." The Amendment

passed — was adopted, and the Article passed as amended.

Art 3/83. read — Article 3/83 was read

amended — Mr. Judd, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved to subjoin the words "subject to removal by impeachment." The amendment

passed — was adopted and the Article passed as amended.

Art 4/84 passed — Article 4/84 was read and passed

Art 5/85 do — Article 5/85 do do " do

Art 6/86 read — Article 6/86 was read.

amendment — Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Lelehiku, moved to insert after "Kingdom" the words "he shall be ex officio President of the House of Nobles in all cases of impeachment, unless where impeached himself, and shall have

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"a seat in the Cabinet."

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kanehameha moved to leave out the latter part of the Amendment, viz; all after the word "himself". carried, and the Amended Amendment adopted by a vote of 11 to 4. } amended & adopted

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr Judd, moved to substitute "Law" for "Legislature" Adopted, and the article passed as amended } amended & passed

Article 17 87. was read } Art 17 87. read

Mr. Judd, seconded by Lihoiliho, moved to insert after "Court," the words "when made by a majority of the Justices "thereof". Adopted, and Article passed as Amended. } amended passed

Article 18 88 was read & passed } Art 18 88 passed.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Lihoiliho, moved to strike out the 9th 10th & 11th Articles and insert the following Article } 9th 10th & 11th Art stricken out

Article 89. "The King Commissions the "Justices of the Supreme Court, and all "other Judges of Courts of Record; their "salaries are fixed by the Representatives "of the People, with the approval of the "House of Nobles and of the King" } Art. 89

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Judd, Art. 7. of Section V. of Chapter III was read and passed, as Article 90. Art. 7 9th Sec. V. Chap III passed

Article 12 91 was read. } Art. 12 91. read.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Lihoiliho, moved to substitute "two" for "five" years. which was negatived.

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. } Com rose adjourned

A.J. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Saturday, May 15th 20th Day.

House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of 29th sitting read and confirmed.
Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Leleiohoku	Kapiena
Kamehameha	Kaeo
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie

Mess H.R. Konohiki Land Titles Bill indefinitely postponed.—

Message from the H. Representatives was read, ~~advising~~ that they had ~~postponed~~ indefinitely the consideration of the Bill relating to Konohikis' Land Titles, as amended by the Nobles.

Notice by Kekuanaoa of New Bill on same subject

After a long irregular discussion Kekuanaoa gave notice that he should, shortly, introduce a Bill of similar import.

Com of Whole on New Com.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the New Constitution, on

Art. 12/91

Article 12/91.

amended

Mr Armstrong, seconded by Mr, Judd, moved to substitute "two" for "five" years, which Amendment was adopted

passed

and the Article passed as amended.

New Articles by Mr. Wyllie

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Leleiohoku, moved to insert the following new articles

Art 98/a

viz. "98. "No Judge, or Magistrate, can "sit alone on an appeal, or new trial,

passed

"in any case on which he may have "given a previous judgement." passed.

B

"B/ "In cases of civil suit or inquiry, no "Judge, or Magistrate, shall issue process

rejected

at Law unless after proof by the plaintiff

Saturday, May 15th " 30th " day, Continued

"that he had attempted to settle the matter in
"a conciliatory manner, and had failed to
"succeed, In any stage of a suit, if the
"parties can agree among themselves to settle
"their differences amicably among themselves,
"by means of Arbiters, or otherwise, it shall
"be lawful for them so to do." Rejected.

C/ "The King cannot be sued, or held C/ 42
"to account in any court or tribunal of passed
"the Realm; but private individuals,
"having just claims on His Majesty, may
"obtain redress, as an act of Grace, through
"the Chancellor of the Kingdom."

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by striking out all after "Realm". Mr. Wyllie accepted, and the Article was passed as amended, and on motion of Prince Lichtblau was ordered to be inserted under the Prerogatives of the King, & numbered 42.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, new art. Mr. Armstrong
moved to insert the following New Article, viz
Article 94. "It shall be the duty of the Chief Art. 94.
"Justice to make an annual report to passed
"the Legislature, of the state of the Judiciary
"of the Kingdom." Which was adopted.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Kanoa, moved
to insert a new article, viz, New art. Mr. Judd

"The Chief Justice has a seat in the
"Cabinet, with all the privileges and res=
"ponsibilities of a Minister of the King"

The Committee rose and the House Com rose
adjourned until Wednesday, the
19th inst. at 10 A.M.

A.J. Thurston,
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Wednesday. May 19th 31st Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayer. Minutes of the 30th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Leleiohoku	Kapena
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Namakeha
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekauonohi	Armstrong
Ii	Judd
Kaeo	Wyllie.
Kanoa	

Mes. H.R. with Act abolishing power of Governors to grant Divorces &c

Message was read from the House of Rep. enclosing "Act to abolish the "Power of the Governors to grant Divorce "and Separations from bed and board."

Act read 1st time

The Act was read the first time.

Rules suspended, 2d Reading

The Rules were suspended and the Act passed to its second reading.

3d Reading on Friday

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Leleiohoku it was ordered for the third reading on Friday next.

Mes. H.R. with Act regulating Liabilities of Seamen

Message was read from the House of Rep. of 15th May, enclosing Act relating to the Liabilities of Seamen.

Act read 1st time

The Act was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Wyllie the

Rules suspended 2d Reading

Rules were suspended and the Act passed to its second Reading.

motion to amend

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Leleiohoku, moved to insert after "vessels" the words "excepting those engaged in the Coasting Trade", which amendment

lost

was lost; the rules suspended and

Rules suspended & Act passed.—

the Act passed.

Message was read from the House

Wednesday May 19th 21st day. continued.

of Rep. of May 17th enclosing Act constituting Kapuaokahi, Hana, E. Maui, a Port of Entry.

Mess. HR, with Act constituting Kapuaokahi a Port of Entry.

The Act was read the first time

Act read 1st time

The Rules were suspended and the Act passed to its second reading

Rules suspended 2d Reading

Mr. Judd, seconded by Paki, moved that the Act be rejected, which was carried unanimously.

rejected

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution.

Com of Whole on New Con.

Liholiho, seconded by Kapeau, moved to reconsider the vote on the 94th Article; passed by a vote of 8 to 2.

Art 94.

reconsidered.

Liholiho, seconded by Kapeau, moved to amend the Article so as to read

The Chief Justice, through the Minister of the Interior, shall make an annual report to the Legislature of the State of the Judiciary of the Kingdom in all its branches.

Amended

The Amendment was adopted and the Article passed by a vote of 11 to 4.

passed.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. F. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Thursday, May 20th 32d day.—

The House met at 10 A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of the 21st sitting were read and confirmed.—

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Namakeha
Paki	Piikoi
Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kapaakea	Judd.
Kanoa	Wyllie

Petition. 106 People of K. loa. against their oppressive landlord.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Armstrong, from 106 of the Makaainanas of Koolauloa, complaining of their Konohikis' charging ten dollars per head for pasturing their animals

referred to Kekuanaoa & Ii

Referred to Committee of Kekuanaoa and I. Ii.

Petition. J.W.H. Kauwahi, that H.R. be sent home.

Petition was presented by the President, from J.W.H. Kauwahi, that the House of Representatives be sent home, because they do not attend to their proper business.

laid on table

Laid on the table.

Com. Whole on New Con.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution.

Mr. Judd withdraws his Art. of 15th inst.

Mr. Judd stated that, as his objections to the 94th Article had been removed by Liholiho's Amendment, he would withdraw the Article proposed by him on the 15th inst.

Oaths proposed to be inserted

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong moved to insert articles prescribing the form of oath to be taken by the King, Kuhina Nui, and the Nobles and Representatives of the People as follows.—

Thursday, May 20th 32d day continued.

"Of Oaths. Of Oaths

Article 95. The King after approving this Constitution shall take the following oath: Article 95. King

I solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, to maintain the Constitution of the Kingdom whole and inviolate, and to govern in conformity with that and the Laws.

Article 96. The Kuhina Nui shall take the same oath, and, when exercising the Executive Power, during a minority, he shall take the following oath: Article 96. Kuhina Nui

I solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, to preserve the rights of the Heir to the Crown, and the Constitution, whole and inviolate, and to govern in conformity with that and the Laws.

Article 97. Every member of the House of Nobles shall take the following oath: Article 97 House of Nobles

I solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will loyally support the King, Constitution, and Laws of the Hawaiian Islands, and conscientiously and impartially discharge my duty as a member of this House.

Article 98. Every member of the House of Representatives shall take the following oath: Article 98. House of Represent.

I solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will faithfully support the King, Constitution and Laws of the Hawaiian Islands, and conscientiously and impartially discharge my duties as a Representative of the People."

Which articles were discussed and passed seriatim. debated and passed.

Thursday, May 20th 82d day. con—

Several other forms of oaths for various offices of the Government were proposed, and the subject was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Chap. V
Gen'l provisions

Chapter V.
General Provisions.

Art. 1/99. read

Article 1/99. was read.

amended

Mr. Judd, seconded by Gov. Kapeau, moved to insert before "bribery" the word "theft."

The amendment was adopted, and the article passed as amended.

passed
Art. 2/100. passed

Article 2/100. was read and passed.

New Art. proposed

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Gov. Kanoa, moved to insert the following Article, viz;

"All Officers of the King's Government "shall receive salaries, to be voted by "the House of Representatives, annu- "ally; they shall receive no fees or "perquisites of office; where they "discharge the duties of more than "one office, they shall only receive "the salary of one." which article was

and rejected

rejected.

Art. 3/101. read

Article 3/101. was read.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved to amend the Article, so as to read.

amended

"The Legislature votes the Appropria- "tions for the year, after due considera- "tion of the account of the revenue and "expenditure of the year preceding, and "of the estimates of the revenue and "expenditure for the current year, "which shall be submitted to them "by the Minister of Finance; all which "accounts shall be appended to the "Bill of Appropriations and published "annually."

Thursday. May 20th 32.d day Continued.

The amended Article was passed.

Article 4/102. was read. Art. 4/102. read

Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved to amend, by inserting before "Nobles" the words "King, by and with the advice and consent of the." amended

The Amendment was adopted and the Article passed as amended. passed

The Committee rose and the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M. Com. rose

C.C. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Friday, May 21. 33d. day

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 32d. sitting were read and confirmed.—

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Kaeo
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Ii	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie.

Order of the Day. Act abol. Power of Governors to grant Divorce &c. 3d. reading

The House proceeded to the Order of the day, viz; the third reading of the Act "Abolishing the power of the Governors to grant Divorces and Separations from Bed and Board."

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Liholiho, moved to strike out the words "and to the Local Circuit Judges." which was carried, and the Act passed as amended.

Act amended passed

Act to abol. Law of Illicit Cohabitation, introduced by Mr. Wyllie

Mr. Wyllie introduced an "Act to Abolish the Law of Illicit "Cohabitation," which was read a first time, whereupon the Rules were suspended, and the Act passed.

passed

Act relating to Rewards to Sheriffs & others in Cases of Fornication &c. introd. by Mr. Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong introduced an "Act relating to the rewards to Sheriffs, "Constables and others in cases of "Adultery, Fornication, Illicit Cohabit-'ation &c." Which was read the first time. the Rules suspended and the Act passed.

passed

Mess. H.R. with Act Abolishing Poll Tax on Women & Girls

Message from the House of Representatives, of 20th inst. was read, enclosing an Act to Repeal the Poll "Tax upon Women and Girls."

Friday. May 21. 33d day. Continued.

The Act was read the first time, the Rules suspended, and the Act passed. | Act abol. Female Poll tax passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the New Constitution. | Com. Whole on New Con.

Article (5) 104 was read and passed | Art 5/104. passed

Article (6) 105 was read. | Art 6/105. read

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Judd, moved to amend, by substituting for "a change of the form of government," the words "any change." Which amendment was adopted, and the Article passed as amended. | amended passed

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, Article 22 of Chapter 1 was read, passed, and inserted immediately after Article 4 of this Chapter. | Chap I. Art 22/104 read passed

Chapter VI. | Chap VI.

Mode of Amending the Constitution, was read and passed. | read and passed

Mr. Judd, seconded by Paki, moved that the third Reading of the New Constitution be postponed until the Session of 1853. | Motion that 3d reading be postponed until next year

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong moved that this motion be the order of the day for Tuesday next, which was carried. | made order of day for Tuesday next.

The Committee rose, [redacted] adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A.M. | Com Rose.

C.G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Saturday, May 22d 34th Day.

The House met at 11 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 33d sitting were read and confirmed

present

Keoni Ana	Namakeha
Liholiho	Kaeo
Kamehameha	Kapena
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Di	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie
Kapaakea	

Notice of Bill by Liholiho

Liholiho gave notice that, on Wednesday next, he should introduce an Act respecting the Privileges of the Members of the House of Nobles.

Act relating to Land Titles of Konohiki's. introd. by Kekuanaoa 1st & 2d readings

Kekuanaoa introduced an Act "Relating to Konohiki's Land Titles." which was read the first time, the Rules suspended, and the Act passed to its second reading.

referred to Armstrong Kekuanaoa & Kamehameha

After some discussion Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Liholiho, moved that it be referred to a Committee of three, which was carried, and Mesrs Armstrong, Kekuanaoa, and Kamehameha appointed said Committee.

Mesp. H.R. requesting Com. of Conference on act Abol. Powa of Gov. to grant Divorces

Message from the House of Representatives, of 22d inst, was read, advising that Mesrs. Richardson, Hunk, and Kalili had been appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of this House on the Act Abolishing the Power of the Governor to grant Divorces &c.

Armstrong & Di app. said Committee

Mesrs Armstrong and Di were thereupon appointed Committee of this House to confer with them.

Saturday, May 22nd 24th day, continued.

There being no further business the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at 10, A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday, May 25th " 35th " Day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 24th sitting were read and confirmed.

present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Kaeo
Kamehameha	Kapaakea
Paki	Namakeha
Kanaina	Kekeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie
Piikoi	

Reports of Com. Whole on New Con.

passed 2d " reading

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, reported to the House the New Constitution as passed by the Committee. and on motion of Mr. Wyllie the Constitution was passed through the second Reading.

Order of Day. Mr. Judd's motion to postpone 3d " reading until 1853.

The Order of the day. viz. Mr. Judd's motion to postpone the Third Reading until the Session of next year, was now taken up.

Amendment by Mr. Wyllie

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Liholiho, moved the following Resolution, viz.

It being desirable to save time, this House read the Constitution a third time, without discussion or alteration, and immediately thereafter pass a copy to the House of Representatives, and propose a conference with them, the result of such conference to be reported to each House, with a reserve to the right of each to conform to such result or Not.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded

Tuesday. May 25th 35th day. continued.

by Liholiho, moved the following Resolution as an Amendment, viz:

Resolved that a Committee of three Members of this House be chosen to confer with a corresponding Committee of the House of Representatives, on the New Constitution as amended by both Houses, and report to each House a basis of agreement founded thereon, or on whatever other lights may be before them.

Amendment by Mr. Armstrong that Com. of Conference be appointed

Mr. Judd and Mr. Wyllie withdrew their several motions, and Mr. Armstrong's Resolution was passed.

Judd & Wyllie's motions withdrawn. Armstrong's carried

Messrs. Wyllie, Judd, and Ii were unanimously appointed.

Wyllie, Judd, Ii said Committee.

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

C. J. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Wednesday. May 26th 36th Day

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 25th sitting were read and confirmed.

present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Kapaakea
Kamehameha	Kaeo
Paki	Namakeha
Kanaina	Piikoi
Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kanoa	Wyllie.

Vice President of Land Com Act.— 1st reading

Mr. Armstrong introduced an "Act providing for the Appointment of a Vice President of the Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles." which having been read the first time, the rules were suspended and the Act passed to its second reading.

2d reading

To satisfy the scruples of some of the members. Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Kamehameha, moved to insert after the 2d "President" the words "under responsibility to him," which

amended

amendment was adopted, the Rules again suspended, the Act read a

passed

third time and passed.

Prince Liholiho withdrew his notice of motion to introduce an Act respecting the Privileges of Nobles.

Mes. H.R.— Com. on Kon Land Titles Bill

Message from the House of Representatives was read (of the 25th inst) advising that Messrs. Richardson, Kanakaa, and Kalili have been appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of this House on the Konohiki Land Titles Bill; whereupon it was resolved, That

Wednesday, May 26th 36th day, Continued.

the Committee on Kekuanaoa's Bill on this same subject be instructed to confer with the said Committee of the House of Representatives. — Com. app. — p 127

Message from the House of Representatives (of the 25th inst) was read, enclosing Act to repeal Section 7. Chapter 6. Part 4. and Act to repeal Sections 1. 2. 3. and 4 of Chapter 5. Part 4 of Act 2. of Kamehameha III. Mes. H.R. with 2 Acts. —

The Act to repeal Sec. 7. of Chap. 6. Part 4. Act 2. K. III was read the first time. The Rules were suspended and the Act passed. Act repeal Sec. 7. Chap. 6. P 4 Act 2. K. III passed

The Act to repeal Sec. 1. 2. 3. & 4 of Chapter 5. Part 4. Act. 2. K. III. was read the first time, The Rules were suspended and the Act passed Act. repeal. Sec. 1. 2. 3. 4. Chap. 5. P. 4. Act 2. K. III passed

The Committee on the Petition of the People of Koolauloa, presented their report, advising that this House take no action on the subject. The Report was accepted. Report on Petition from Koolauloa — p. 121 accepted

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

A.S. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Thursday, May 27th " 37th " day.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 36th " sitting were read and confirmed.

present

Keoni Ana	Kahena
Liholiho	Kapaakea
Kamehameha	Namakeha
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Ii	Judd
Kaeo	Wyllie
Kanoa	

Mr. Wyllies notices of Motion

Mr. Wyllie gave the following notices of motion, viz.

That at the earliest sitting of the House next month he will move

1. A Bill against Usury, and to Regulate the Interest of Money.
2. A Bill to discourage the concourse of young females in the Seaports for the purpose of Prostitution.
3. A Bill relating to the Audit of Public Accounts.
4. A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Issue of New Laws to Foreign Representatives and Consuls.

Mesp. H.R. Com on New Com. — p. 130

Mesage from the House of Representatives, of the 26th inst. was read, advising that Mesrs. Marshall, Kaauwai, and Robertson had been appointed a Committee of that House to confer, with the Committee of the House of Nobles, on the New Constitution.

Liholiho, seconded by Kamehameha, moved that as one of the members of the Committee of this House has

Thursday, May 27th 37th day. continued.

declined serving, another be appointed to take his place, which was carried, and Mr. Armstrong appointed in place of Mr. Judd.

A Message from the House of Representatives, of the 26th inst, was read, enclosing the Report of a Select Committee of that House on the back Reports of the Minister of Finance, which having also been read, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Liholiho, it was

Mess. H.R. with Report on Reports of Min Fin.

Resolved, That the Report of a Select Committee of the House of Representatives on the Reports of the Minister of Finance from March 31st 1846, to March 1851, received and read by this House this day be referred to the Minister of Finance.

referred to Min. Finance

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

A.J. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Friday, May 28th & 38th day.

The House met at 10, A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 37th sitting were read and confirmed.

present

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Namakeha
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapaakea
Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kanoa	Wyllie

Mes. H.R. with 3 Bills

Message from the House of Representatives was read, enclosing "Act relating to Selling of Spirituous Liquors on the Sabbath," "Act relating to Stallions," and "Act to provide for the Construction of a Road from Kapalilua, Kona, to Manuka, Kau, on the Island of Hawaii."

Sunday Spt. Selling Act 1st reading

The Act relating to Sale of Spirituous Liquors on the Sabbath was read the first time; the Rules were suspended and

2d " "

the Act passed to its second Reading.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Liholiho, moved to subjoin the following

amendment

words "Provided that this Act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the ordinary supplies of the above named Liquors on the tables of Hotels and Victualling Houses."

adopted

The Amendment was adopted, the Rules again suspended, and the

Act passed

Act passed.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Liholiho, moved that a Committee be appointed to confer upon this Act with a Committee of the House of Representatives.

Friday, May 28th, 38th day, continued.

which was passed, and Mr. Armstrong } Com. to Confer on said Act
appointed said Committee.

The "Act relating to Stallions" } Stallion Act.
was read the first time; the Rules 1st reading
were suspended and the Act passed to
its second Reading. After some discussion 2d "
the House adjourned until tomorrow
at 10 A.M.

A. J. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday, May 29th 39th day.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 38th sitting were read and confirmed.

present—

Keoni Ana
Paki
Kanaina
Kekuanaoa
Ii
Kanoa
Kapaakea
Kapena
Namakeha
Kaeo
Piikoi
Kapeau
Armstrong
Wyllie.

Mr. Wyllie withdrew his notice of Bill to regulate the Audit of Public Accounts, as the House of Representatives have a Bill in progress on the same subject.

Stallion Act discussed.

The Bill relating to stallions was taken up. Paki, seconded by Kekuanaoa, moved that it be laid on the table. After some debate the House adjourned until Monday next at 10, A.M.

A.S. Thurston
Secretary

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House of Nobles
Monday, May 31st 10th day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 29th sitting read and confirmed

Members present-

Keoni Ana	Namakeha
Liholiho	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kaeo
Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kanoa	Wyllie
Kapena	

The vote was taken on Pakiś motion to lay the Stallion Bill on the Table, which was lost. vote 4 to 8.

The Rules were then suspended and the Act passed. } Stallion Act passed

The Act for the construction of a Road from Kapalilua, Kona, to Manuka, Kau, Hawaii was read the first time. } Kona & Kau Road Bill 1st reading

The Rules were suspended and the Act passed to its Second Reading. 2d "

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Liholiho, moved that the Act be laid on the table until after the Appropriation Bill shall have been passed, which was carried. } postponed until after Approp. Bill

The House adjourned until Thursday at 10 A.M.

A.S. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday, June 3rd 41st day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 40th sitting
read and confirmed.
Members present
Keoni Ana — Armstrong
Paki — Judd
Kapeau

no quorum

For want of a quorum the
House adjourned until tomorrow
at 10 A.M.

A.F. Thurston
Secretary

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House of Nobles

Friday, June 4th 42d day.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 41st sitting read and confirmed

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Kapena
Kanehameha	Namakeha
Paki	Piikoi
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Ii	Wyllie
Kanoa	

Messages from House of Representatives of 31st ult. and 1st inst were read, enclosing 5 acts.— } Mes. H.R. with 5 acts.—

1. Act to Regulate the time of making Reports of Heads of Departments.
2. Act Abolishing Right of Konohiki's to take fish in the sea.
3. Act freeing Women from Konohiki labor.
4. Act to Amend Act conferring certain privileges on owners of Plantations.
5. Act Relating to Peddling Licenses.

The Committee on the Konohiki's Land Titles Bill reported that they had agreed upon a Bill with the Committee of the House of Representatives, and that the Bill was now before the other House. The Report was accepted. } Report on Konohiki Land Titles Act. accepted

The Act to regulate the time of making Reports of Heads of Departments was read the first time. } Act to regulate Reports of Ministers 1st reading

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong moved, that in view of the 54th Article of the New Constitution it be laid on the table, which was carried } Table

Friday. June 4th & 2d day. continued

Act abol tabu fish

1st " reading rejected

The Act abolishing the Right of Konohiki's to tabu fish in the sea was read the first time. and on motion of Liholiho it was rejected.

Act abol. Womens Konohiki labor 1st reading

2d " 3d " passed

The Act Freeing Women from Konohiki Labor was read the first time. The Rules were suspended and the Act passed to its 2d reading. The Rules were again suspended, The Act read a 3d " time and passed.

Act Amend Plantation License Act.

1st reading

The Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to confer certain Privileges on Owners of Plantations, was read the 1st " time

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved that it be referred to a committee to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives. Lost.

2d " amended

The Rules were suspended and the Act passed to its 2d " reading.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Liholiho, moved to amend by inserting after the word "extent", at the end of the first section, the words "; provided that not less than that number of Acres be under actual cultivation." The Amendment was adopted. the Rules suspend. the Act-

3d " reading passed

read a 3d " time and passed.

Peddling Licenses Act 1st " reading

The Act relating to Peddling Licenses was read the 1st time. the Rules suspended, Act read the 2d and 3d " times and

passed

passed.

The House adjourned until Monday next at 10 A.M.

A.S. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday, June 7th 43d day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 42d sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kekuanaoa	Kapena
Liholiho	Ii	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kanoa	Armstrong
Paki	Kapaakea	Judd
Kanaina	Kaeo	Wyllie
Namakeha	Piikoi	

Mr. Wyllie presented the Report of the Joint Committee of the two Houses on the New Constitution. which, on motion by Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Armstrong, was accepted. — Report of Joint Com on New Con. accepted

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kamehameha, moved that the House proceed to the 3d Reading of the New Constitution, carried. — New Con. 3d reading

The Constitution was read as amended by the joint Committee. Upon which the House adjourned until after Privy Council.

House met again at ½ past 12.

Liholiho, seconded by Kamehameha, moved that the words "for the term of four years" inserted by the Committee in the 56th Article be erased, and the Article read as it passed the 2d reading. Upon this Amendment the vote was a tie. 7 to 7. The President gave his casting vote in the negative, and it was lost. — Liholiho's amend't to art 56 — lost

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved that the Constitution as reported by the Committee do now pass. which was carried. — New Con. passed as reported by Com

The House adjourned until Wednesday, at 10. A.M.

A.S. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday. June 9th 44th. day

The House met at 10 am.

Prayers. Minutes of the 43d sitting read and confirmed

Members present

Keonii Ana.	Kanaina	Piikoi
Liholiho	Ii	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kanoa	Armstrong
Paki	Kapaakea	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Kapena	Wyllie

Mesp. H.R. concurr in Amend.t to Plantation Licens Act

Mesage was read from the House of Reps. of 4th inst. advising that that House had concurred in the Amendment of the House of Nobles in the "Act to amend the act to confer certain privileges on the Owners of Plantations"

Mesp. H.R. with Kon. Land Titles Bill

Also Mesp. from House of Reps. dated of 5th inst. enclosing "Act relating to Land Titles of Konohikis."

Mesp. H.R. — New Con passed n.c.

Also Mesp. from House of Reps. of 7th inst. advising that that House had unanimously passed the New Constitution as reported by the Committee of Conference.

Mesp. H.R. — Act abol. Land Tax

Also Mesp. from House of Reps. of 7th inst. enclosing Resolution of Privy Council passed June 1st 1851. Abolishing the Land Tax. Approved by that House.

Mesp. H.R, Act relating to Sheriffs rewards in cases of Adultery &c —

Also Mesp. from House of Reps. of June 7th enclosing "Act Relating to the Rewards to Sheriffs & others in cases of Fornication &c.

Mesp. H.R, Joint Res, on Forts Hon. & Lahaina

Also Mesp. from House of Reps. of 8th inst. enclosing Joint Resolution for the Removal of the Forts at Honolulu and Lahaina.

Mr. Wyllie proposed the following heading for the New Constitution. viz.

Title for New Con.

Constitution

granted by His Majesty Kamehameha III, King of the Hawaiian Islands, by and

Wednesday, June 9th 44th day, continued

with the advice and consent of the Nobles and Representatives of the People, in Legislative Council assembled, June. 1852.

Mr. Armstrong seconded. carried.

Petition from Maui, for Kamakau for Gov- 2450 sign.—

Mr. Armstrong presented a Petition from 2,450 people of Maui, to the Legislature, that Kamakau be appointed Governor of Maui, and moved that it be laid on the table, which was carried. Table

Kon. Land Titles Bill 1st reading 2d "

The Act relating to Land Titles of Konohiki's was read the 1st time, the Rules suspended and Act passed to its 2d reading The Minister of the Interior was instructed to see that the date of the Division be correct. The Rules were again suspended, the Act read a 3d time and passed. 3d " passed

Act abol. Land Tax 1st reading

The Resolution of the Privy Council Abolishing the Land Tax, was read the 1st time. The Rules were suspended, the Act read the 2d and 3d times and passed. passed

Sheriffs rewards Act in cases of Adultery &c— 1st reading

The Act Relating to Rewards to Sheriffs, Prefects Constables and others in cases of Adultery Fornication &c. was read the 1st time.

com. of confer. app—

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kamehameha, moved that a Committee of one be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Rep. on the Act. carried. G.L. Kapeau was appointed said Committee.

Resol. on Fort. Honolulu & Lahaina 1st reading 2d "

The Joint Resolution for the Removal of the Forts at Honolulu and Lahaina was read the 1st time. The Rules were Supended and the Act passed to its Second Reading.

Com. of Conf. app—

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong it was resolved, that a Committee be appointed to confer upon this Act with a Committee of the House of Representatives.

Kinohiko, Kamehameha and Judd were appointed said Committee.

Wednesday, June 9th 44th day continued.

Mesp. H.R. with Act abol. punishment of Pregnant Adulterous females—

Mesp from the House of Rep. of June 8th was read, enclosing Act to Abolish the Punishment of Women who become pregnant by fornication or Adultery.

1st reading

The Act was read the 1st time. The Rules suspended, the Act read a 2d and

passed—

3d time and passed.

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10. A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thursday. June 10th 45th Day

The House met at 10. AM.
Prayers. Minutes of the 44th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kanoa	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kapaakea	Armstrong
Paki	Kapena	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Kaeo	Wyllie
Ii	Piikoi	

Kapeau reported on the Act relating to the Rewards to Sheriffs and others in cases of Fornication &c, that he had been unable to agree with the Committee of the House of Representatives, who was in favor of rejecting the Bill. — Report on Sheriffs rewards Act

The Report was accepted, and Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Paki, moved that the Bill be laid on the table. Mr. Wyllie moved as an amendment that it be rejected. The Amendment was accepted by Mr. Armstrong, and carried. — accepted. Act. rejected

The House adjourned until tomorow at 10. A.M.

A. F. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Friday. June 11th & 16th day.

The House met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 45th sitting
read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kanaina	Namakeha
Liholiho	Kanoa	Kapeau
Paki	Kuea	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Kapaakea	Judd
Ii	Piikoi	Wyllie

Mess H.R. with Vice Presdt. Land Com Act amended

Message from the House of Rep. of 10th was read, enclosing "Act to provide for the appointment of a Vice President of the Land Commission" amended by that House by striking out the clause fixing the salary of the Vice President.

amendment accepted

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved that this House concur in the Amendment, carried.

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10. A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles

Saturday, June 12th 47th day.

The House met at 10 A.M.

The President was absent, and the House being called to order by the Secretary, Kamehameha was appointed President pro tem.

Members present

Kamehameha	Armstrong
Piikoi	Judd
Namakeha	Wyllie

After Prayers, there not being a quorum, the House adj'ourned until Monday next at 10 A.M. no quorum

A.S. Thurston.
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Monday, June 14th " 48th " day

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 46th & 47th Sittings read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Ii	Namakeha
Liholiho	Kanoa	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kaeo	Armstrong
Paki	Kapena	Judd
Kanaina	Kapaakea	Wyllie
Kekuanaoa	Piikoi	

Mess H.R. 8 Acts

Message from the House of Representatives, of the 11th inst, was read, enclosing

"Act Relating to the Employment of "Native Sailors on board of Foreign "Vessels" and

"Act Relating to the Dog 'Sax."

Also Message, H.R. of 12th inst, enclosing

"Act to Amend the Act to Organize a Fire Department for Honolulu"

"Act Relating to the Bonding of Spirits and other Merchandise."

"Act Respecting Estrays"

"Act Relating to the Recording of Conveyances."

"Act to divide the Hawaiian Islands into Collection Districts" and

"Act to Regulate Tonnage Dues and Other Charges on Merchant and Whaling Vessels."

Employ of Native Sailors Act

1st reading

2d " "

The "Act relating to the Employment of Native Sailors on board of Foreign Vessels, was read the 1st time. The Rules were suspended and the Act read a 2d time, when the House adjourned until after Privy Council.

Monday, June 14th 48th day

Continued.

Met again at 1. P.M.

The Rules were again suspended, the Act read a 3d time and passed. — 3d reading passed

The Act Abolishing the Dog Tax, was read the 1st time. The Rules were suspended and the Act read a 2d time, when, on motion of Kanoa, seconded by Kekuanaoa it was rejected. — Dog Tax Bill 1st reading; 2d " rejected

The Act to Amend the Act to Organize the Fire Department of Honolulu, was read the 1st time. The Rules were suspended, and the Act read a 2d time. Kanoa, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved that the words "school tax" be stricken out. carried. The Rules again suspended, the Act read a 3d time, and passed as amended. — Act amend. Fire Dept Act. 1st reading; 2d " amended; 3d reading passed

The Act respecting Estrays was read the 1st time. Paki, seconded by Liholiho, moved that it be rejected. Carried. — Estrays Act 1st reading; rejected

The Act Regulating the Bonding of Spirits and other Merchandise, was read the 1st time. The Rules suspended, read 2d and 3d times and passed. — Bonding Spts Act 1st reading; passed

The Act Relating to the Recording of Conveyances, was read the 1st time, and refered to Messrs. Armstrong and Liholiho to revise the Hawaiian. — Record Conveyances Act 1st reading; refered for translation

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday. June 15th 49th day.

The House met at 10, A.M. Prayers. Minutes of the 48th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kekuanaoa	Kaeo
Liholiho	Ii	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kanoa	Armstrong
Paki	Namakeha	Wyllie
Kanaina	Piikoi	

New Con signed by His Majesty

The President stated that His Majesty had signed the New Constitution, after amending the 32d Article by inserting the words "any of" before the words "the several Heads of the Executive Departments."

32d art. amended

Amendt approved

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Kamehameha, moved that this House concur in the Amendment proposed by His Majesty, carried unanimously.

Record of Conveyances Act

Mr. Armstrong reported the revised Translation of the "Act Relating to the Recording of Conveyances," which was then read a second time.

2d reading

Msg. H.R.

John Richardson entered, and stated that he was a Committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Kings Commissioners, that that House would be ready to receive them at 11 o'clock.

The President appointed Liholiho President pro tem, & retired, to visit the House of Repon this business.

The Rules were suspended,

Tuesday, June 15th 49th day, continued.

was read the 1st time. The Rules were suspended, the Act read a 2d time and ordered for debate tomorrow. — No. 4 Police Bill – 1st read, 2d read, tomorrow

The Act to Amend the Passport Laws, was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended, the Act read a 2d and 3d times and passed. — Passport Act. 1st read. passed

The Act to Amend the Act to provide Lights for the Harbor of Honolulu, was read the 1st time. the Rules were suspended and the Act read a 2d time, and referred to Messrs. Armstrong & Kekuanaoa. — Honolulu Lights Bill 1st read. 2d do referred

Mr. Wyllie presented a Bill against His Majesty for 4 suits of Clothes furnished the Band for the Opening of Parliament, and moved that it be drawn for as part of the expenses of this House, out of the Appropriation for the Legislature. carried. — Bill for Music at Opening of Parliament

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. F. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Wednesday, June 16th 50th Day.

The House met at 10 am, Prayers. Minutes of the 49th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Li	Namakeha
Liholiho	Kanoa	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kaeo	Armstrong
Paki	Kapaakea	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Kapena	Wyllie
Kanaina	Piikoi	

Order of day Number of Police Bill

The House proceeded to the Order of the day, viz. the Act fixing the number of Policemen for the several Islands.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Liholiho, moved that the following section be inserted, viz.

Mr. Wyllies new section

"The Policemen, disbanded by this Act, may be incorporated with the Regular Soldiers, provided they consent to so enlist, and to serve for the pay that may be established by the Law regulating the King's land and naval forces."

adopted

which was carried. & the Act passed the 2d reading.

3d reading after Military Bill

Kapeau, seconded by Paki, moved that the 3d reading be postponed until the Military Act shall have been sent up to this House, carried.

Report on Honolulu Lights Bill —

The Committee on the Act to Amend the Act to provide Lights for the Harbor of Honolulu, reported the Act as amended, which was then read a 3d time and passed.

3d reading passed

Resol. on Forts Honolulu & Lahaina

The Joint Resolution relating to the Forts at Honolulu and Lahaina was read the 1st time, the Rules suspended, the Resolution

1st readg

passed

Wednesday. June 16th " 50th " day continued

read the 2d " and 3d " times & passed.

A Mepage from the House of Representatives, of the 15th " inst, was received, stating that they will be ready to adjourn this session of Parliament on Saturday the 26th " inst. {Mep. H.R. fixing 26th " inst for Adjournment

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was Resolved,

That it be referred to His Majesty, whose prerogative it is to prorogue the Legislature. {referred to His Majesty

A Mepage from the House of Representatives, of the 15th " inst, was received, enclosing {Mep. H.R. with 5 Acts.—

Act Establishing certain Regulations for the Harbor of Honolulu.
Act Relating to Physicians & Surgeons.
Act to Amend the Law of Marriage and Divorce.
Act to Exempt certain property from Sale under Execution. and
Act Relating to the Appointment of an Auditor of Finance.

The Act Relating to the Appointment of Auditor of Finance," was read the 1st time, and on motion of Mr. Wyllie, the 2d " reading was postponed until the Appropriation Bill shall have been sent up. {Auditor of Finance Act: 1st " reading {2d " do after Appp. Bill

The Act Relating to Dower was read the 1st time. {Act on Dower

Mr. Wyllie stated that this was the first time he had heard of the provisions of this Act. and as he considered himself disqualified by his personal private interest from taking any part in the debate upon this Act, he should leave it entirely in the hands of the House. (Mr Wyllie's remarks)

Wednesday. June 16th 50th day. con

referred to Judge Lee

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kapeau, moved that the Act be referred to Chief Justice Lee, & that he be requested to report upon it tomorrow. carried.

Whalefish. Duties Act.
1st reading

The Act Regulating the Duties upon the products of the Whale Fishery, was read the 1st time; the Rules Suspended, the Act read a 2d and 3d times and passed.

passed

Honolulu Harbor Regulations Act.
1st reading

The Act Establishing certain Regulations for the Harbor of Honolulu was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended, read a 2d and 3d times and passed.

passed

Physicians Act
1st reading
2d "

The Act Relating to Physicians and Surgeons, was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended, and read a 2d time.

motion to refer lost

Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, moved that it be referred to a Committee of two: lost.

Table

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kanoa, moved that it be laid on the table, carried.

Act exempting property from Execution—
1st reading

The Act Prescribing certain Articles to be Exempt from Sale under Execution was read the 1st time; the Rules were suspended and the Act read a 2d time.

3d "

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved that the words "family trinkets" be stricken out. carried; the Rules suspended. the Act read a 3d time & passed.

amended

passed

Divorce Act

The Act to Amend the Laws of Marriage and Divorce was read the 1st time.

1st reading

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr.

Wednesday, June 16th 50th day, continued

Armstrong moved that the Act be referred to Chief Justice Lee, to revise and report upon. carried. } referred to Judge Lee

There being no further business the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday. June 17th 51st day.

The House met at 10. A.M. Prayers. Minutes of 50th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Ii	Kapeau
Kiholiho	Piikoi	Armstrong
Kamehameha	Kaeo	Judd
Paki	Kapena	Wyllie
Kekuanaoa	Kahaakea	
Kanaina	Namakeha	

Judge Lee's Report on Dower Act — 2d reading — passed

Chief Justice Lee reported on the Act Relating to Dower, which was thereupon read a 2d time; the Rules suspended; the Act read a 3d time and passed

Judge Lee's Report on Divorce Act — giving a substitute — 1st read. do — passed

Chief Justice Lee then Reported on the Act to Amend the Laws of Marriage and Divorce, and offered a substitute for that Act.

On motion of Kamehameha, the Report was accepted. the Substitute read the 1st time; the Rules were then suspended, the Act read a 2d and 3d times and passed.

Mr. Wyllie's Act on Issue of New Laws to For. Rep. & Consuls — 1st reading — referred to him

Pursuant to notice given on the 27th ult, Mr. Wyllie introduced an Act to Amend the Law respecting the issue of New Laws to Foreign Representatives and Consuls, which was read the 1st time, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, referred back to Mr. Wyllie for revision and translation.

Mr. Wyllie's Usury Act — 1st reading

Pursuant to notice of the same date, Mr. Wyllie introduced an Act to Regulate the Interest of Money. which was read the 1st time; the

Thursday. June 17th 51st day. Continued.

Rules were suspended, and the Act having been read a 2d time was referred to Chief Justice Lee for revision, and to Mr. Armstrong for Translation. — 2d reading; referred to Judge Lee

Pursuant to notice of the same date, Mr. Wyllie introduced an Act to Regulate the Issue of Passes to Young females going from one island to another, and to discourage Prostitution by means of Passes which was read the 1st time, the Rules having been Suspended it was read a 2d time. Paki, seconded all around the House, moved that it be laid on the table, carried 12 to 3. upon which Mr. Wyllie entered the following — Mr. Wyllie's Act on Fornication and passes; 1st reading; 2d " ; Table

Protest. — Mr. Wyllie's protest thereon

I protest against the rejection of the Bill for the discouragement of Prostitution among young females, and I give notice that if God spare me in health, I shall renew the motion during the next Legislature.

House of Nobles } Signed) Rlo. Wyllie
17. June. 1852 }

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

A. F. Thurston
Secretary

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House of Nobles

Friday, June 18th 52d Day

Met at 10 A.M.

Members present

Keoni Ana
Kamehameha
Paki
Kaeo
Piikoi
Armstrong
Judd
Wyllie

not a quorum

For want of a quorum adjourned until tomorrow at 10. A.M.

A. S. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday, June 19th 53d Day.
Met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of the 51st & 52d sittings were read and confirmed.
Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea	Kapena
Liholiho	Kamaketa	Armstrong
Kamehameha	Piikoi	Judd
Paki	Kaeo	Wyllie
Kekuanaoa	Ii	
Kanaina	Kapeau	

Mes. H.R. June 17 with acts as un

Message from the House of Rep. was received, enclosing
Act concerning the School and Road Tax paid by native sailors to the Governors.
Act reducing the Fees for Enrollment of Brands.
Act to provide for the erection of Prisons for Females distinct and separate from Males.
Act relating to the entry of Whaling Vessels.
Act providing for the Arrest of Debtors. and
Act relating to the stores of Vessels.

Sailors School & Road Tax Act.

The Act concerning School and Road Taxes paid by native Sailors to the Governors was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended and read a 2d time. Paki moved, & Kekuanaoa seconded that it be laid on the table.

laid on table

Carried.

Act reducing fees for Enroll't Brands.

The Act reducing the Fees for Enrollment of Brands was read the 1st time; Rules suspended and read the 2d time. Paki

Saturday, June 19th 53d day, con—

not laid on table — seconded by Kekuanaoa, moved that it be laid on the table.

3d reading after Appr. Bill — Mr. Wyllie, seconded by A. Pi, moved, as an amendment, that it be read a 3d time after the Appropriation Bill shall have come up. Which was carried by a vote of 8 to 4.

Female Prisons Act — passed — The Act to provide for the erection of prisons for females distinct and separate from the Males was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended, read the 2d and 3d times and passed.

Entry of Whalers — passed — The Act relating to the entry of Whaling Vessels was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended, read the 2d & 3d times and passed.

Arrest of Debtors Act — passed — The Act relating to the Arrest of Debtors, was read the 1st time, the Rules suspended, read the 2d and 3d times & passed.—

Stores of Vessels Act — passed — The Act relating to the Stores of Vessels, was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended, read a 2d & 3d time & passed.

Mess H.R. June 18th with Act reducing Dog Tax — A Message of the 18th inst, from the House of Representatives was received, enclosing an Act Reducing the Tax on Dogs. which was read the 1st time; the Rules suspended and read a 2d time.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kanaina, moved that it be rejected. Lost. 7 to 8, and on

3d reading after Appr. Bill — motion of Mr. Judd the 3d reading was postponed until after the Appropriation Bill shall have come up.

Saturday, June 19th 55th continued.

Mr. Wyllie reported, as revised, the Act to Amend the Law for the Issue of New Laws to Foreign Representatives and Consuls, which was read the 1st time, the Rules suspended, read the 2d and 3d times and passed. } Issue of New Laws to For. Rep. & Consuls Act.

passed.

There being no further business adjourned until Monday next at 10. A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Monday, June 21st 54th Day.
Met at 10 A.M.
Prayer. Minutes of 53d Sitting read and confirmed.
Members present

His Majesty	Namakeha
Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Kaeo.
Paki	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Kanaina	Judd
Ii	Wyllie
Kanoa	

There being no business, adjourned until after the Privy Council.

Met again at 12. M. all present as above excepting His Majesty.

Mes. H.R. June 21. with App Bill.

A Message, of this date, was received from the House of Rep- enclosing the Annual Appro- priation Bill. which was read the 1st time. On Motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended

1st reading of do

and the 2d reading commenced,

2d do. item by item.

section by section & item by item.

Civil List.

H.M. 20,000

For His Majesty. $20.000. read.

divided

Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved that this App. be divided, as heretofore, as follows.

for H. M's Privy Purse 15.000.
" " " Royal State 4.000.
" " " Med. Attendant 1.000.

which was carried.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the following provision be inserted, viz-

Monday. June 21st. 54th. Day. continued.

"As there are several debts overdue by the King, until these debts are paid there shall be an exception in His Majesty's special case of Sec. 6. Art. 5. Chap. III. Act 2, Kamehameha III, so as to render it lawful to pay off those debts, provided His Majesty's Account shall not be overdrawn on the year." which was passed unanimously.

Special provision in the Kings favor

for Liholiho & Kamehameha } 1.000 each. passed.

Liholiho } Kamehameha } 1.000. ea passed

6 Members of Priv Council $5. ea. pr. days sitting. say $2.000. read. Liholiho, seconded by Mr. Judd. moved to erase & insert $1,000 each to Paki, Kanaina, Kapaakea, Kaeo, Namakeha & Di.- passed.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Kamehameha, moved that $1,000. be appropriated for the Kings Chamberlain- carried-

Kekuanaoa, seconded by Kamehameha, moved ~~that~~ $1,000. each be inserted for Piikoi & Haalelea.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Liholiho, moved $500. ea. as an amendment, which was carried-

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9. A.M.

A. S. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday, June 22d 55th Day.
Met at 9 a.m.
Prayers. Minutes of the 54th sitting read and confirmed

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Ii	Kaeo
Liholiho	Kanoa	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kapena.	Armstrong
Paki	Kapaakea	Judd
Kanaina	Namakeha	Wyllie
Kekuanaoa	Piikoi	

App. Bill. 2d reading continued

The Appropriation Bill was resumed.
Mr. Judd, agreeably with a pledge given to His Majesty, moved that the Appropriation for His Mys Medical Attendant be raised to $2.000. Liholiho seconded. Mr. Wyllie moved, and Mr. Armstrong seconded, that this be considered upon the 3d reading. $500. for the Secretary of Priv Council, was read & passed.

Dept. Interior.

Department of the Interior.
Minister's Salary $4.000. read & passed
Clerks " 3.000, "
The Minister of the Interior stated that he needed $5.000. which sum was voted on motion of Paki.
Storekeepers Salary $600. read & passed
Clerk Honolulu Market 1.000. " "
Support of 50 Soldiers and their Officers, and providing Guard houses in Honolulu, $10.000. read & passed.
Liholiho moved to insert "for Fort, Military, Flags, Salutes &c, $5.000. which was passed.
Support of the Fire Department $1.000 read.
A Petition was presented by the President from 26 members of the Fire Depart. that this appropriation be raised to $5000.

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Tuesday June 22. 55th day. continued. 2d reading Appr. Bill

Mr. Judd moved that it be raised to $3.000. passed
Salary of Governor of Oahu $2.500. passed
" " " " Clerk 400 "
" " " Maui 1.500 "
" " " Clerk 350 "
" " " Hawaii $1.200. Liholiho moved that it be raised to 1.500. passed
his clerk 200. "
Governor of Kauai 1.200. J. Ii moved that it be raised to 1.500. passed
his clerk 200. "
Police of Honolulu $10.000. read
Liholiho moved to reduce to $8.000. passed
Police of Hawaii 2.500 passed
" " Maui 1.000 "
" " Kauai 500 "
Support of Prisoners $1.000. read
Liholiho moved to erase the sum, & to insert the words "in addition to the avails of their labor $3.000. passed
Messenger. $120 read & "
Incidental Expenses $1.000. "
Mr. Judd moved to insert, for Printing & Binding Laws &c. $1.000. passed
Liholiho moved to insert "for Printing Materials $2.000. passed

Dept. of For. Relations. Dept. For. Rel.

Ministers Salary 1.000 passed
Clerks " 500 "
Kings Commissioner in London 800. "
Expense incurred by do from Jany. 1846 to Mar. 31. 1852 2.500. passed.
Legation in Peru 100. "
Mr. Judd moved to insert "for Messenger $150. passed
Mr. Wyllie stated that he should probably need a Translator during

2d reading Appr. Bill.

Dept. Finance

the coming year and requested an Allowance of $1,000. which was voted on motion of Mr. Armstrong.

Department of Finance.

Ministers Salary $4.000. passed
Auditors " 3.000. on motion of Mr. Armstrong reduced to $2.500.
Registrar of Public Accounts 1.500. on motion of Mr. Judd raised to $2.000.
Messenger. 120. passed
Watchman 150. "
Stationery & Incidental Ex. 400. Mr. Judd requested that it be raised to $1.000. passed.
Coll. Genl of Customs $3.000. passed
his Clerk 1.500 "
" Storekeeper 500 "
Custom House Guards. Honolulu 1.000. "
Collector & Clerk Lahaina 1.500. on motion of Mr. Armstrong raised to $2.000.
Harbormaster & Guard do 600. passed
" Honolulu 1.000. "
Custom H. Guards. Hilo, Kealakekua, Kawaihae & Waimea 1.500. on motion of Mr. Judd reduced to 500.
Secret Service 500. passed
Tax Collector. Honolulu 500. "
Ewa & Waianae 300. "
Waialua 300. "
Koolauloa 300. "
Koolaupoko 300. "
Hawaii, Hilo 300. "
Puna 300. "
Kona 400. read. on motion of Kapeau altered to
South Kona 250.
North " 250.
Kohala 300. read. on motion of Kapeau altered to South & North Kohala $250 each

55th day continued.

2d reading Appr. Bill.

Tax Collector	Hamakua	300.	passed.
	Maui, Lahaina	400.	"
	Wailuku	300.	"
	Makawao	300.	"
	Hana	400.	"
	Molokai	350.	"
	Lanai	100.	"
" "	Kauai, Waimea	250.	"
	Koloa	200.	"
	Puna	200.	"
	Koolau	200.	"
	Hanalei	250.	"
	Niihau	80.	"

Mr. Judd moved to insert for Stationery for Tax Collectors 300. passed.

Department of Public Instruction Dept. Pub. Inst.

Ministers Salary 2.000. passed.
Clerks " 1.500. "
Support of Common Schools, the entire common school tax, say 28.000. passed
Royal School. for fence seats &c } 2.000. "
Lahainaluna Seminary 1.000 "

Printing Laws &c in Hawaiian 1.000. on motion of Mr. Armstrong altered to "Publications in Hawaiian"
Incidental Expenses 600. on motion of Mr. Wyllie raised to 800.
Printing a Hawaiian Grammar 300. passed
Mr. Judd moved to insert for Support of Honolulu Foreign School, the entire Foreign School Tax, say 800. passed
Purchase of Medicines to be distributed gratuitously 500. passed.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9. A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Wednesday, June 23d. 56th. Day.

Met at 9 A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of 55th. Sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kanoa	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Kaeo	Armstrong
Ii	Piikoi	Judd
Kanaina	Kapaakea	Wyllie
Kamehameha	Namakeha	
Paki	Kapena	

2d. reading Apps. Bill. The 2d. reading of the Appropriation Bill was continued.

Dept. of Law. Department of Law.

Judges of the Supreme Court 4000. passed.
Chief Justice Superior " 4.000. "
Associate Justices of do 3.000. "
Clerk " " 1.500. "
" Circuit Court Oahu 500. "
" " " Maui 350. "
" " " Hawaii and Kauai $250. each, 500. "
District Attorney Oahu 1.500. "
Kamehameha, moved to insert for His Majesty's Law Adviser $1.500. passed.
Dist. Attorney Maui 1.500. "
" " Hawaii 250. "
" " Kauai 250. read on motion of Kamehameha, altered to
Dist. Atty. Kauai 150.
" " " for services during past year 100.
Police Justice Honolulu 1.500. passed
" " Lahaina 1.000. "
" " Hilo 800. "
Clerk & Interpreter, Police Court, Honolulu 400. "

36th " day continued

2d " reading Appt Bill Dept. Law. continued

District Justices Hawaii

	Puna	300.	passed
	Kau	300.	"
	South Kona	300.	"
	North "	300.	"
	South Kohala	400.	"
	North "	250.	"
	Hamakua	300.	"
" Maui.	Lahaina	600.	"
	Hamakua	400.	"
	Wailuku	500.	"
	Hana	400.	"
	Kaupo	300.	"
2 on Molokai	200 ea.	600.	"
	Lanai	100.	"
Oahu 2 in	Honolulu	800.	"
	Waikiki	400.	"
	Ewa	300.	"
	Waianae	250.	"
	Waialua	300.	"
	Koolauloa	300.	"
	Koolaupoko	300.	"
Kauai.	Waimea	250.	"
	Koloa	250.	"
	Puna	250.	"
	Koolau	250.	"
	Halelea	250.	" on motion of Mr. Judd changed to Hanalei
	Niihau	100.	

Circuit Judges. Oahu 1.600. on motion of Mr. Judd, divided into
Circuit Judge at Honolulu 1.000.
" " " Koolau 600.
" " Hawaii 1.800. on motion of Mr. Judd this was divided for 3 Judges Hawaii 600. each.
Circuit " Maui & Molokai 2.000. on motion of Mr. Wyllie divided into

56th " day continued

2. reading Appr. Bill.

Dept. Law. continued two Cir. Judges on Maui 800. each
one " " " Molokai 600.
Circuit Judges Kauai 1.500. on motion of Kanoa this was raised to 1,700 and divided. for
1 Foreign Judge 1.200.
1 Hawaiian do 500.
Sheriff of Kauai 800. on motion of Kamehameha this item was stricken out.
Incidental Ex. Superior Court. 3.000. passed
" " Circuit do. Oahu 1.000. "
" " " " Maui 2.000. "
" " " " Kawaii 1.500. on motion of Mr. Judd reduced to 1.000.
In. Ex. Cir. Court Kauai. 1.000. on motion of Kamehameha reduced to 500.
Stationery of Sup. & Cir. Courts 1.000. on motion of Kamehameha reduced to 500.
Do. for Dist Justices 500. on motion of Mr. Judd reduced to 300.
Purchase of Books for Law Library 500. on motion of Kamehameha this item was stricken out.
Debt to Clerk of Circuit Court Kauai, 147. on motion of Mr. Judd 25 cts " were added and the item passed.

Land Commission Vice President of the Land Commission 2.500. Kanoa moved to reduce to 2,000. lost and the item passed.
J. H. Smith 2,000 } on motion of
J. Kekaulahao 1.500 } Kamehameha
altered to
1st " Secretary 1,500.
2d do 1.500.
Surveyors, Clerks &c. 8.000. on motion of Mr. Judd the following words were inserted after &c. "to be drawn for by the President of the Land Commission, all their receipts to be paid into the Treasury.

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2d reading Appr. Bill Land Com. continued

Mr. Wyllie moved to insert the following. viz To Lorrin Andrews, for past services as Interpreter to the Land Commission for Two Years — $1.000. passed unanimously.

Bureau Pub. Imps.

Bureau of Public Improvements

Salary of Superintendant. 2,500. on motion of Kamehameha reduced to 2,000.

Alaloloa Road 400. passed

Honuaula & Kaupa Road 1.000. on motion of Mr. Judd reduced to 400.

Lahaina Roads. 1.000. on motion of Kamehameha the Secretary was ordered to inquire, of the House of Representatives, the object of this Appropriation

Breakwater Lahaina 1500. passed.

Bridge at Kahakuloa 100. on motion of Piikoi this item was stricken out.

Bridge at Waiehu 200. passed

" " Wahiawa & Kilauea, Kauai 600. "

Road at Kalaupapa Molokai 200. "

Bridge at Kukuau Hilo 1.000. Mr. Judd moved to alter it to Bridges, Hilo. 1.000. Lost.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9. A.M.

C. G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday. June 24th 57th Day.

Met at 10 A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of 56th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

His Majesty	Kaeo
Keoni Ana	Kapena
Lē	Piikoi
Paki	Kanoa
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Armstrong
Leleohoku	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Wyllie
Namakeha	

2d reading Appt Bill Bureau Pub. Imps.

The 2d reading of the Appropriation Bill was continued.

Kukuau Bridge Hilo 1.000 passed

Harbormaster & Pilots Office Honolulu $2.250. passed

Roads on Hawaii

District of Kohala 250. passed

" " Kamakua 500. "

Kona to Kau. 2.000. on motion of Mr. Judd this item was stricken out.

Bridges on Oahu 1.500. passed

Harbor & Wharves. Honolulu, 8.500. on motion of Mr. Judd reduced to 6.000. & passed

Newcourt House. Honolulu, 12.200. passed.

Repairs of Govt. Buildings 2.000. on motion of Mr. Judd raised to 4.000 & passed

Purchase of tools for Roads 2.000 passed

Incidental Expenses 1.000. on motion of Mr. Judd raised to 3.000. & the words added. "all avails to be credited to this Account."

Mr. Judd moved to insert For Purchase of Stock for this Bureau. all avails to be credited to this Account 10.000. passed.

Mr. Judd moved to insert for

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2d reading Appr Bill Bureau Pub. Impts.

Mounting Guns at Honolulu and Lahaina 2,000. passed

Mr. Judd moved to insert for Building Pounds in each District throughout the Islands. 3.000. passed

Mr. Judd moved to insert For pay of Road-Supervisors of the several Districts throughout the Islands $3.000. passed.

Mr. Judd moved to insert For completing Maui Prison & building Prison yard at Lahaina $6.000. passed.

Mr. Armstrong moved that Chief Justice Lee be permitted to speak in reference to the Appropriation for Purchase of Law Books. & for Sheriff of Kauai. After some debate lost 5 to 8.

Miscellaneous Expenses Misc. Expenses

Legislature of 1852	8.000.	passed
Rent of Wharfsots. to Gt Britain	1.000.	"
" " Honolulu House to the King	1.000.	"
Mrs. Richards Annuity	800.	"
" " Interest on $5.000.	500.	"
Hawaiian Agricultural Society	500.	"

Liholiho moved to insert

Oseta Kipa's Annuity	240.	passed
Mr. Judd moved to insert		
Postmaster & Clerk Honolulu	600.	"

Mr. Wyllie moved to add to the Preamble of the 1st Section the following words. "All sums due under the Appropriations of former years are to be paid. and all sums paid last year in excess of or without Appropriation are to be charged against this Appropriation."— passed.

Mr. Wyllie moved that $1000. additional be appropriated for the Kings Medical Attendant

5/th Day continued

2d reading App Bill

Piikoi moved, as an amendment, that it be deducted from the Allowance for His Majesty's Royal State.
Carried 8 to 6.

Mr. Judd, seconded by Likelike, moved to amend the Appp. for His Majesty as follows.

For His Mys Privy Purse 10.000.
" " " Royal State 4.000.
" " " Med. Attendant 2.000.
Towards paying His Mys Debts.
to be drawn for as required 10.000.
which passed unanimously

Mr. Armstrong moved to insert in the Appp. clause for Common Schools, the words "together with the avails of "school lands". passed unanimously

Mr. Armstrong moved to insert under Dept. of Pub. Instruction
"For Pay for Chaplains and teachers for Prisons $150. passed.

Mr. Judd moved that the Salary of the Superintendant of Pub. Instn. be raised to $2.500. passed.

1st Sec. passed
2d " do read

The 1st section was then passed.
2d Section was read

amended

On motion of Mr. Judd the sum of the monies appropriated was stricken out and the word "amounts" inserted. The

passed

Section then passed as amended.

3d Sec. read

Section 3 was read.

amended.

On motion of Mr. Judd, the sum was left blank until after the 3d reading, and the words "together with sums paid "on account of unexpended balances "of former Appropriations" inserted; and

passed

the Section passed as amended.

Mr. Judd moved the insertion of a new section, as follows.

57th Day. Concluded

2d reading Appr. Bill
Section 4.

"Section 4. It shall not be lawful for "the Minister of Finance to allow, "or cause to be paid out of the Treasury "any monies for any other objects, or in "any greater amounts than are pro= "vided in this Bill, until the passage "of a new Bill of Appropriations." passed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the Bill passed its 2d reading, and was ordered to be engrossed and read the 3d time on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the Secretary was ordered to insert in parallel columns the unexpended balances of former Appropriations.

Adjourned until Saturday next at 9 A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday, June 26th 58th May.

Prayers. Minutes of the 57th Sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	Kapaakea
Kauikeaouli	Namakeha
Paki	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Kapena	Wyllie.
Ii	
Piikoi	

The Appropriation Bill was read, and revised.

Mr. Armstrong moved to Appropriate for Purchase of Law Books &c &c the sum of $956.28. passed.

Adjourned until Monday next at 9 A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday, June 28th. 59th. Day.

Met at 9 A.M.
Prayers by Mr. Armstrong.
Members present

Keoni Ana	Kanoa
Liholiho	Piikoi
Kamehameha	Kapaakea
Kekuanaoa	Kapena
Paki	Kapeau
Kanaina	Armstrong
Ii	Judd
Kaeo	Wyllie
Namakeha	

Mr. Wyllie was appointed Secretary pro tem. in the absence of the Secy.

Minutes of the 58th. Sitting were read by Mr. Armstrong, and were confirmed.

Mr. Armstrong moved, and Mr. Wyllie seconded, that the Appropriation Bill be read the 3d. time. {3d. reading Appr. Bill passed.

Mr. Judd read the preamble and moved that the last clause, containing the exception in favor of the King, be stricken out, in view of the special appropriation of $10.000. for the payment this year of so much of His. Mys debts, and also to strike out the words "not otherwise appropriated". Passed.

The Civil List was read and passed without alteration; there having been added a balance of $83.31 due K. Kapaakea, and an unexpended balance of $82.75 for Stationery.—

The Secretary arrived at ¼ before 11 and resumed his duties.

Monday. June 28th 59th day. con

3d reading Appr. Bill

Interior Department

The following Balances due were added, viz

Clerk Honolulu Market	575.
Forts & Military (un. surplus)	659.31
Governor of Oahu	625.
do " Hawaii	428.23
do " Maui	731.92

in view of which the appr. of $1.500 for this officer was stricken outs, and on motion of Mr. Judd. $600. were appr for the present acting Gov. of Maui.- 400 for services past year, & 200. for the current year.

Governor of Kauai due him 65.17

Also the following unexpended balances

Police Honolulu	3.166.
do Hawaii	216.58
do Maui	673.80
do Kauai	910.37

in view of the last. the appr. of $500. for Kauai police was stricken outs.

Printing Materials. (surplus)	469.50
Stationery	936.64
Surveying	1.072.00

The Support of Prisoners appearing to have been overdrawn to the amount of $3.981.71- this appropriation was raised to 7.000.

All other items remain as on the 2d reading

Dept. For. Relations

The following surplus Balances were added

Clerks Salary	1.000.
Kings Com. in London	1.809.84
Legation in Peru	71.79
Foreign Postage	116.56
Stationery	323.83
Incidental Expenses	249.25

All other Items as on 2d reading

59th Day.- continued.

3d reading Appt. Bill

Department of Finance

On motion by Mr. Dudds the Bill relating to the appointment of an Auditor of Finance was brought up on its 2d reading

Act for Appt. of Auditor of Finance. 2d reading

Sikoliko, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved that the Bill be rejected, Carried unanimously.

rejected.

Mr. Armstrong then introduced a new Act on the same subject, and for defining the duties of the Auditor, which having been read the 1st time, was on motion of Sikoliko passed at once to its 2d reading, by a suspension of the rules.-

New Act proposed

1st reading

2d reading

The first 5 Sections were read, amended and passed,

Mr. Wyllie proposed a new Section, which was adopted, and numbered 6.- Section 7 was then read and passed, having been amended by striking out that part which prescribed the Amount of the Auditors Salary.

The Act was then passed to be engrossed and read the 3d time tomorrow.

order of day tomorrow.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9. A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Tuesday, June 29th 60th Day.-

Met at 9 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of 59th Sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Namakeha
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Kapena
Kanaina	Kapeau
Ii	Armstrong
Kanoa	Judd
Kaeo	Wyllie

Auditor Finance Act. 3d reading

The Act regulating the Duties of Auditor of Finance was read the 3d time.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong moved that "October" be inserted for "July". This amendment was adopted and the Act passed.

passed.

Dog Tax Bill. 3d reading

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Act "Reducing the Tax on Dogs" be read the 3d time. passed.

The Act was read, and, on

rejected

motion of Mr. Armstrong, was rejected.

Brands Bill. 3d reading

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Act "Reducing the Fees for Enrolling Brands" be read the 3d time. Passed. The Act was read, and on

rejected

motion of Paki was rejected.

3d reading Appr. Bill

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Appropriation Bill was resumed.

Dept. Finance

The following Due Balances were added

Tax Collectors	Oahu	75.00
" "	Hawaii	1.114.72
" "	Kauai	299.00

Also the following Surplus Balances

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3d reading App Bill

Sub Clerks Salary		367.
Stationery & Inc. Expenses		7.50
Custom House Guards. Hilo. Kawaihae Kealakeakua & Wainea		1.448.00
Secret Service		137.50
Tax Collectors	Oahu	1.066.00
" "	Hawaii	478.76
" "	Maui	856.00
" "	Kauai	625.00
" "	Maui overdrawn	25.00.

The following Items were reduced on account of the above surplusages.—

Tax Collectors	Oahu	to 634.	from 1.700.
" "	Hawaii	" 1.421.24	" 1.900.
" "	Maui	" 1.019.	" 1.850.
" "	Kauai	" 555.	1.180.

all other items as on 2d reading.

Dept. of Pub. Instruction.

The following Surplus Balances were added

Clerks Salaries for Dept.	429.17
Support of Common Schools	2.511.85
Foreign School Honolulu	595.00
Lahainaluna Seminary	1.711.15
Stationery & Blanks	418.10
Incidental Expenses overdrawn.	73.34

The following App. were reduced in consequence of the above surplusages.—

Clerks Salaries	to 1.070.83	from 1.500.
L.luna Seminary	" 4.288.85	" 6.000.

Department of Law.

The following Due Balances were added.—

Salary of Chief Justice Sup. Courts		204.60
" " Police	" Honolulu	6.00
" " "	" Lahaina	5.00
" " "	" Hilo	105.18
" Dist	" Hawaii	411.82
" " "	" Maui	246.50
" " "	" Kauai	237.25
" H. Mys Law Advisers		357.08
" " Circuit Judges Hawaii		1.337.75

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3rd reading. App. Bill –

Also the following Surplus Balances

Salary Clerk. Cir. Ct. 3d & 4th dists	125.
" Dist. Attorney Oahu	333.34
" " " Maui	127.34
" " Justices Oahu	280.09

Also the following Overdrawn. Items

Salaries Dist Justices Hawaii	297.46
" Cir. Judge Molokai	50.00
Expenses Cir. Ct. Maui	356.00
Purchase of Books pr Law Library &c.	456.28

The following Items were reduced

Clerk Cir. Ct. Maui to 200. from 350.
" " " Hawaii & Kauai 375 " 300.
Dist. Attorney. Oahu 1.166.66 " 1.000.
" " " Maui 1.372.66 " 1.500.
" Justices Oahu 2.369.91 " 2.650.
" " Wailuku 400. " 500.
Cir. Judge Molokai raised to 450. pr. Ann.
Dist. Justices added for Honua-ula & Kahakuloa Maui at $250. ea.
All other Items also the Land Commission as on 2d reading. –

Bureau of Pub. Improvements.

The following Surplus Balances were added, the only due Balance being

Salary of Supt. of Bureau	1.284.63
Mountain Road Maui	223.99
Honuaula & Hana road	280.32
Breakwater Lahaina	84.07
Roads Kohala Hawaii	15.70
" Kona "	400.00
" Kau "	213.25
New Court House	4.647.23
In. Expenses	1.120.82
Prisons Hawaii	6.603.25
" Oahu	17.846.25
" Kauai	1.331.80
" Molokai & Lanai	1.000.00
Hydrants. Honolulu	5.423.40
Roads Molokai	157.45

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3d. reading App. Bill

The following Accounts appeared to have been overdrawn during the past year.

Kawaihae & Hamakua Road	942.21
Bridges between Honolulu & Waialua	2.508.86
Harbor & Wharves. Honolulu	219.27
Repairs of Govt. Buildings	1.473.32
Prison Maui	643.05

for the first two of these items an amount equal to the over-expenditure was appropriated, on motion of Mr. Judd.

The Secretary read a reply from the Speaker of the House of Rep. stating that they intended the Appropriation of $1.000. for Lahaina Road, to be used in the Repair of those roads, and not to pay for Damages caused by extending them. On motion of Liholiho this Item was now passed.

Kanaina moved that the following Item be inserted,

Repairs of the Royal Cemetery	1.000.

Passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

The only Balance Due appears to be

Postmaster & Clerk Honolulu	185.41.

and the only Surplus Bal.

Legislature	20.56

Mr. Judd moved the insertion of the following Items.

Purchase of Portrait of Kamehameha I	244.
" " Real Estate	10.000.

(this amt having been expended last year without Appropriation)

Bookdebts. Bills Payable & Interest	6.536.14

and also that the App of $500 for the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Soc. be raised to 1.000. it having been overdrawn $500. last year. all of which was passed. and so Section 1st was adopted.

60th Day. continued

3d reading Appr. Bill

Section 2d. was then read and passed
do 3d " " ".

Mr. Judd moved to substitute "sum" for "portion of said surplus." carried, and the Section passed.

Mr. Wyllie's proposed new Section

Mr. Wyllie moved the insertion of the following Section,

"Whereas the sums hereby appropriated "are so much in excess of the Revenue "likely to accrue, during the present "year, as to destroy entirely the provision "made for the emergency contemplated "in the preceding section, it shall be "lawful for the Minister of Finance to "deduct from all appropriations whatever, "excepting those for the King, the Princes "of the Bloods, the Military and the "Police, after the 30th of June, 1852, (that "is, for the remaining three quarters of "the current year) twenty five per cent. "to be placed to the credit of a "Reserved Fund for National Emergency, provided that this reservation "shall not extend beyond the date of "the Appropriation Bill for 1853; and "provided that if the Revenue shall "exceed the sums appropriated by this "Bill, and if no National Emergency shall arise, it shall be lawful for "the Minister of Finance, under the "warrant of the King and Board of "Finance, to pay to the respective "accounts the Sums so deducted, and "charge them to said Reserved "Fund for National Emergency."

which was lost. 3 to 12.—

Whereupon Mr. Wyllie entered the following Protest.

60th Day. continued.

"The undersigned protests against the Bill of Appropriations as unsafe and injudicious in the present circumstances of the Kingdom, which more than ever require a reserve of funds, available for the all important purpose of national defence. The Bill appropriates perhaps £320,000. whereas the average annual expenditure for the last eight years, at the very outside has not exceeded £192.648, and in the absence of all detailed estimates of ways and means, calculated upon the only certain basis, which is the average of former years, the undersigned sees no good reason to believe that the revenue for the year 1852 & 1853 will exceed £320.000."
House of Nobles } signed. R. C. Wyllie.
29th June. 1852. }

Mr. Wyllie's Protest against Appn. Bill

Section 4 was read and passed.

Mr. Armstrong moved to insert the following at the end of the 4th Sec. —

"Provided, that it shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance to pay to His Majesty, and all persons enjoying salaries under this Bill, for the period of one month after the 31st of March, 1853, at the rates respectively provided for by this Bill."

Mr. Armstrongs proposed section.

lost and the Appn. Bill passed.

Mr. Wyllie introduced an "Act to repeal the 29th section of the Act for the Government of Masters and Servants;" which was read the 1st time. The rules being suspended it was read a 2d time and on the question being taken on the 2d reading it was lost 3 to 8. —

Act to repeal 29th Sect of Masters & Servants Act

lost.

60th Day, Continued.

Chief Justice Lee on Usury Law.

A Letter was read, from Chief-Justice Lee, on the reference to him of Mr. Wyllie's Usury Law, offering a substitute for the Same, which was read in English and referred to Mr. Armstrong for Translation.

referred for translation

Kona & Kau road Bill 3d reading. rejected

The Kona & Kau Road Bill was taken up on its 3d reading. On motion of Kapeau it was postponed until next year.

No. of Policemen Act 3d ready

The Act Defining the number of the Police for the several Islands was taken up on its 3d reading.

2d sec. out.

On motion of Kapeau the 2d section (see p. 153) was stricken out by a vote of 8 to 5. and the Act

Act passed

passed as amended.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9. A.M.

A. F. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday. June 30th 61st Day.

met at 9 A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of the 60th sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

His Majesty.	Kanoa
Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	Piikoi
Paki	Kapena
Kanaina	Kapeau
Kekuanaoa	Armstrong
Namakeha	Judd
Kapaakea	Wyllie

2i.

The Act to Regulate Usury having been translated was read the 1st time. The Rules being suspended. it was read the 2d time. {Usury Act. 1st reading 2d do

After some debate Paki moved that it be laid on the table. lost. 5 to 8.

Mr. Judd moved that it be read section by section. carried. Section 1st was read. {1st sec.

Mr. Judd moved the substitution of "Six" for "twelve" per cent. carried 9 to 3.- amended.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Act be laid on the table. carried 10 to 2 {Act laid on Table.

Several Messages from the House of Representatives were recd. enclosing, for concurrence, the following Acts giving the people a right to cut timber for profit in the Govt. Forests. {Mes. H. Rep. with acts. as under.-

" granting to the people of Niihau the Govt salt upon that Island.
" relating to the cultivation & sale of Awa.
" to encourage the Manufacture of Wine.
" amending the Law of Costs in Dist. Courts.

61st Day, continued

Mes. H.R. with Acts.—

Act relating to the Registry of Conveyances.
" " " " Horse Tax.
" " " District Courts.
" to Amend 26th sect. Act 1. K. III.
" " " 1st Sec. of Act granting to the people the Govt. rights of Piscary.
Joint Resol. for building a Market at Lahaina
" " on Printing New Constitution.
" " " Appointment of Tax Assessors.

Govt. Timber Act.

The Act giving the People a right to cut timber in the Govt. Forests, was read a 1st time; The Rules were suspended &, it being read a 2d time, on motion of Paki it was laid on the table.

table

Niihau Salt Bill

The Act granting to the People of Niihau the Govt. salt upon that Island was read the 1st and 2d times, by a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Paki was laid on the table.

table

Awa Bill

The Act relating to the Cultivation and Sale of Awa was read the 1st time; the Rules were suspended & it was read the 2d time Section by Section.

Sec. 1. Section 1. was read and passed

" 2. do 2. " "

Mr. Judd moved to insert "$200." for "$100." as the penalty in the Bonds; carried & Sec. passed.

" 3. Section 3. was read

On motion of Sheriff "ten" was inserted in the place of "two" dollars.

On motion of Mr. Judd the words, "and the Licenses granted shall continue for one year" were inserted.

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61st Day. continued.

Awa Bill
Sec. 3.

Mr. Judd moved to insert the words, "The names of all persons so licens-"ed to plant Awa, shall be published by the "Minister of the Interior in the Polynesian "newspaper & Elele Hawaii, together with "the place and number of acres allowed" Carried.—

Mr. Judd moved to add, "and "the licensed person shall in addition to "the price of the License, pay one dollar "for this publication." Carried.

Mr. Judd moved to add, "Licenses for the sale of Awa already "planted may be granted, on the appli-"cants filing a Bond in like form and "penalty with that prescribed in the 2d "Section, and paying the sum of $20. "per acre, in addition to the publishing fee "above prescribed." carried.— and the Section passed as amended.

Sec. 4.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Judd moved to add the words "and for every License so "granted they shall be at liberty to charge "the sum of twelve and one half cents, to "be paid by the person licensed." carried

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Act be laid on the Table until next year. The vote was a tie. 6 to 6. and was carried in the affirmative by the Presidents casting vote.—

Bill laid on table.

Wine Bill

The Act to encourage the Manufacture of Wine was read the 1st time, and on motion of Paki was laid on the table.

Table.

Costs of Dist. Ct. Bill

The Act Amending the Law of Costs in District Courts was read the 1st time, and, on motion of Kapeau, was laid on the Table.

Table.

61st Day. continued

Reg of Conveyances Bill tabled. — The Act relating to the Registry of Conveyances was read the 1st time, & on motion of Paki was laid on the table.

Horse Tax Bill — The Act Reducing the Tax on Horses was read the 1st time. The rules were suspended & it was read the 2d time.

amended — Kapena moved to substitute "raised" for "reduced" and "one dollar" for "twenty five cents". this was carried, the Rules again suspended, the Act read the 3d time and passed.

passed

Dist. Courts Bill — The Act relating to District Courts, was read the 1st time, and the Secretary was ordered to inquire of the House of Representatives, the reasons for the passage of this Act.

reasons inquired

Act amendg Sec. 26. Act 1, K. III. — The Act to Amend Sec. 26th of Act 1. Kamehameha III, was read the 1st time. The rules were suspended, the Act read the 2d & 3d times and passed.

passed.

Fish Bill — The Act to amend Section 1st of the Act granting to the People the Govt. Rights of Piscary, was read the 1st time. The rules were suspended, and the Act having been read the 2d time, on motion of Paki, was laid on the table.

table.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

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House of Nobles

Thursday. July 1st 62d Day.

Met at 10 A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of the 61st Sitting were read and confirmed.

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Piikoi
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Kapeau
Paki	Namakeha
Kanaina	Kapaakea
Ii	Armstrong
Kekuanaoa	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie

The Joint Resolution, respecting the building a Market House & Custom House on the site of the Lahaina Fort, was read the 1st time, the rules were suspended & it was passed. — Market: Lahaina, Res. — passed.

The Joint Resolution relating to the Printing of the New Constitution was read the 1st time, & the rules being suspended, the 2d time. — Printing Constitution, &c.

Mr. Armstrong moved to add to it the words "and that the "cost be charged to the App. for "printing Laws and Pub. Documents "of this Session". This amendment was adopted. the Rules again suspended & the Resol. passed. — amended — passed

The Joint Resol. in relation to the Appointment of Tax Assessors was read the 1st time: the rules were suspended, and it, having been read a 2d time, on motion of Kamehameha, was postponed until next year. 12 to 2. — Tax Assessors, Res. — rejected.

62d Day. continued

Kekuanaoa proposes Act Govt. Officers not to sit in H. Repr

Kekuanaoa introduced an Act to "Prohibit Government Officers from holding seats in the House of Representatives" which was read the 1st time; the Rules were suspended, Mr. Armstrong instructed to translate it into English, and the Act was read the 2d & 3d times and passed

passed

Adjourned until Saturday next at 10 A.M.

A. F. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles.—
Saturday, July 3d & 63d Day.

Met at 10 A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of the 62d sitting were read & confirmed.

Members present

His Majesty	Kapena
Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Kaeo
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Namakeha
Keknenaoa	Kapeau
Kanaina	Armstrong
Zi	Judd
Kanoa	Wyllie

A message was received from the House of Representatives, returning the Act to prohibit Govt. Officers from holding seats in the House of Rep. unacted upon, as they had ceased to receive New Bills on the 23d ult. in view of their notice that they would be ready to adjourn on the 26th ult.

Mesp. H.R. returning Govt. Officers Bill.— p. 193. Time up for receiving New Bills

Also a Message from the H.R. giving as the reason for the Bill in relation to Dist. Courts, that at present the Judges of said Courts do not grant an adjournment on motion of either party.—

Mesp H.R. Reason for Dist-Cts. Bill p. 191.

Also a Mesp. of the 2d inst, returning the Appropriation Bill by their reamended.

Mesp. H.R. reamended App. Bill.

Also a Mesp. of the 3d inst, advising that the Amendment to their "Bill for reducing the Horse tax" had been postponed indefinitely, and the Act to regulate the duties of Auditor of Finance laid on the table.—

Mesp. H.R. Horse tax Bill - p. 191. Auditor Fin. act. p. 180 both rejected

63d. Day. con.—

Dist. Courts Bill passed

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Act relating to District Courts was read the 3d. time and passed.

Amend.ts to Appr Bill 1st. reading

The Amendments to the Appr. Bill were read the 1st. time & on motion of Mr. Wyllie passed to their 2d. reading.

Mr. Wyllie moved the following reply to the House of Representatives, in relation to their having ceased to receive New Bills, which was adopted.

Reply to Mess. H.R. on New Bills

House of Nobles
3d. July. 1852

Sir,

Having laid before the House of Nobles your letter of the 1st. returning the Act Prohibiting all Officers of Government from having seats in the House of Representatives, on the ground that that House had ceased to receive New Bills after the 28th. ult, in accordance with the notice given to this House ~~on~~ that the Representatives would be ready to adjourn on the 26th. June, I am instructed to reply that the King has not yet made known his pleasure in regard to the termination of the Session, and that, in the opinion of this House, they cannot concur in the application of the 16th. Article of the Joint Rules of the two Houses to the 28th. of last month, on which date much of the most important business of the Kingdom was in an unfinished state.

So soon as the King may declare, to both Houses of the Legislature, what is to be the last day of the Session, the rule referred to above will be applicable to this House as well as the House of

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63d. Day. con.

House of Representatives,
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. servt.
sd/ Keoni Ana
Prest. House of Nobles

Hon. G.M. Robertson
Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

" " "

Amendmts to Appr Bill

The Amendments to the Appropriation Bill were read item by item, as follows

Privy Counsellors reduced to $5. per day — rejected

Clerks Int. Dept. " " 3.000. "

Forts. Military. Flags. Salutes &c. the two first words stricken out. & reduced to 2.000. rejected

Fire Dept " " 1.000. "

Gov. Hawaii " " 1.200. "

do Kauai " " 1.200. "

Police Honolulu raised to 10.000. "

Messenger For. Office reduced " 120. "

Registrar Pub. Acts. " " 1.500. "

Stationery & Incd. Dept. Fin. " " 400. passed

Collector & Clerk Lahaina " " 1.800. rejected.

Tax Collector Honolulu " " 500. "

" " Waialua raised " 300. "

2 " " Kona Hawaii reduced 200. ea. "

2 " " Kohala " " " 150. " "

In. Ex. Dept. Pub. Inst " " 600. passed

Clerk. Cir. Ct. Maui raised to 350. rejected

Stationery & Blanks. Coll. Genl. Customs — 500. passed.

Kings Law Adviser Struck out rejected.

Dist Justice Waianae raised to 250. "

Cir. Judges Oahu 800. ea. "

" " Hawaii —

Waimea 800
Hilo 300
Kealakekua 300 } rejected.

63d Day. con.

Amend^ts to App. Bill { Circuit Judges, Maui
Wailuku 900
Lahaina 700 } rejected.
Foreign Do. Kauai, reduced to 1.000. "
Sheriff of Kauai (inserted) 600. "
Stationery Sup. & Cer Co. raised to 800. "
Kona & Kau Road (inserted) 1,000. "
Repairs of Govt Building redu. 2.500 "
In. Ex. Pub. Imps " 1.000 "
Stock " " " 6.000 "
Building Rounds, struck out. 3.000. "
Prison Lahaina reduced to. 4.000. "
Repairing 2 houses inside the Fort at Lahaina for a market 400. inserted } passed
Kawaihae & Ham. Road struck out. "
Repairs of Royal Cemetery struck " rejected
1 Dist Justice Honolulu 800 passed
1 " " Waikiki 400 "
Building Court houses for Dist Justices, to be expended under the control of the respective Governors.
Kawaii 900.
Maui 700.
Oahu 1.000.
Kauai 400. } 3.000. inserted. passed.
On motion of Mr. Judd the words "or renting" were inserted after "building"
Auditor of Fui. reduced to 400. rejected
1st Sec. & Com. of Land Com. raised " 2,000. "

Expenses of this Session ordered to be exhibited

On motion of Mr. Judd it was Resolved, that the Secretary of this House be requested to present at the next Meeting an Account of all expenses incurred during the Session, made up to Saturday the 10th inst. including room rent and expense of the opening of this Parliament.

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63d " Day, continued.

Mr. Wyllie moved and L. Li seconded the following Resolution, —

"That a select Committee of ~~five~~ be appointed to confer with another of the House of Representatives, on the Appropriation Bill, with all amendments made thereto, with full power from this House to come to a final agreement, with such Committee, upon every item, without any further alteration by either House, that it may be submitted to the King with the least possible delay."

Com. of conference on App. Bill.

The vote was a tie, decided in the affirmative by the Presidents casting vote.

Messrs. Judd, Kekuanaoa, Lihoiho, Kapena and Li were appointed.

Mr. Judd requested to be excused on account of urgent business.

Mr. Armstrong moved that he be excused, and that the President take his place, which was lost and the Committee approved by the House.

Adjourned until Monday next at 10 A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Monday, July 5th 64th Day

Met at 10, A.M.
Prayer. Minutes of the 63d sitting read and confirmed.—

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Liholiho	~~Kekauluohi~~
Kamehameha	Piikoi
Paki	Namakeha
Kekuanaoa	Kapena
Kanaina	Kapeau
Pi	Armstrong
Kauwa	Judd

Wyllie

"

Mr. Armstrong moved, and Mr. Wyllie seconded, the following

Joint Resol. on Approp. Bill

Joint Resolution
in relation to
The Appropriation Bill — viz —

Be it Resolved, that, pending the discussion on the Bill of Appropriations, in order to meet the present exigencies of the King and Government, the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to pay all drafts, duly presented by the proper persons, on the items of said Bill which have been already agreed upon by both Houses of the Legislature; but said Minister shall advance nothing on the remaining items of the Bill until finally agreed upon."

passed.—

adjourned until after Privy Council.—

met again at 12, M.

64th Day, continued

A Message from the House of Representatives of this date, was received, stating that the "Act Prohibiting Govt Officers from holding seats in that House" had been laid on the table; that they consider the 16th Joint Rule applicable to the 25th inst; that they decline appointing a Committee of conference on the Appropriation Bill — and requesting that the Appn. Bill be returned to them, with the decision upon their proposed amendments noted. — {Mes. H.R. / Govt Offices Bill — p. 193. rejected / 16 Joint Rule — 25th inst. p. 194-5. / Com. on Appn Bill declined p. 198. / want Ap. Bill sent back —

Mr. Judd introduced an "Act to Regulate the Duties of the Auditor of Finance," which was read the 1st time. {Mr. Judd. Act on Auditor of Fin.

A Message from the House of Representatives of this date was received, announcing that they had concurred in the Joint Resolution respecting the Appropriation Bill. — {Mes. H.R. / Joint Res. on Appn Bill p. 198 — passed

Mr. Armstrong that the Appn. Bill be returned to the House of Representatives in accordance with their request, — carried. {Appn. Bill returned to H.R.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. S. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Tuesday, July 6th. 65th. Day

Met at 10 A.M.
Prayers – Minutes of 64th. Sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Paki	Kanoa
Kekuanaoa	Kapena
Kanaina	Kapeau
Piikoi	Armstrong
Namakeha	Wyllie

Exhibit of Session Expenses $793.37

The Secretary presented the Schedule of the expenses of this House during this Session, made up to Saturday the 10th. inst, amounting to $793.37 which on motion of Mr. Armstrong was Approved.

approved

Mr. Armstrong moved, & Mr. Wyllie seconded the following Resolution,

Sec. empowered to draw on Min. Fin.

"That the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the amount of $793.37, to meet the expenses of the present session of the House of Nobles; or for so much of the same as may be due between this date and Saturday the 10th. inst; and the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to charge the same to the Appropriation for the Expenses of the Legislature of 1852."
Which was carried unanimously.

There being no further business the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secretary

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House of Nobles.
Wednesday, July 7th 66th Day.

Met at 10 A.M.
Prayers. Minutes of 65th Sitting read and confirmed,

Members present.

Keoni Ana	Armstrong
Kamehameha	Judd
Paki	Wyllie
Kekuanaoa	Kanaina
Kanoa	Kapaakea
Kapena	Namakeha
Piikoi	Kaeo
Kapeau	Liholiho

A Mespage from the House of Representatives, of the 6th inst, was recd, returning their Amendments to the App. Bill persisted in, with the exception of the Pay of 6 Privy Councillors raised to $800. each, and the Clerks of the Interior Department raised to $4.000. — and stating that they would not again reconsider the Bill. — Mesp. H.R. persisting in their amend.ts to App. Bill

The items upon which the two Houses disagree were read. —

His Majesty entered. —

Mr. Judd moved and Kamehameha seconded the following Resolution, which was carried. —

"That the House of Nobles sincerely regret the difference of opinion now apparent between the two Houses upon the Bill of Appropriations for the Year 1852; and, taking into consideration the impossibility of a good accord without a free interchange and discussion of the reasons Mr. Judds Resol. asking for a Joint Sitting

which influence each to the adoption of their peculiar views, they would respectfully request the House of Representatives to meet them at the house of Mr. Young, tomorrow, the 8th July, at 11 o'clock, for a joint discussion and final settlement by joint vote of all the items not heretofore agreed on."

adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A.G. Thurston
Secretary

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House of Nobles.
Thursday. July 8th 67th Day.

Met at 10½ A.M.

Prayers. Minutes of the 66th Sitting read and confirmed.

Members present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Liholiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Namakeha
Kanaina	Judd
Kekuanaoa	Wyllie
Kaeo	Klapeau
Kanoa	
Piikoi	

A Message of this date was received from the House of Representatives, respectfully declining the proposed Conference upon the App.n Bill. — {Mes. H.R. declining the Joint sitting on Ap. Bill

After a long discussion Mr. Judd moved and Mr. Wyllie seconded the two following Resolutions,

1st "That the House of Nobles receive with surprise the Message from the House of Representatives this day, in which they refuse to confer with this House upon items of the Bill of Appropriations which we deem of the greatest moment to the welfare of the nation" {Mr. Judds 1st Resol — passed

2d "That rather than prolong this Contest, this House do now resolve to pass the Bill of Appropriations, leaving the responsibility upon the House of Representatives in case of injury to any Department of the Government which may arise therefrom." 2d do — lost

67th Day. continued

The 1st Resolution was carried the 2d lost. 5 to 8.—

Mr. Armstrong arrived.—

Liholiho's motion

Liholiho moved, seconded by Kekuanaoa, that this House pass the following Items and respectfully request the Representatives to reconsider them, and that the other disputed Items be concurred in—

6 Privy Councillors.	$1000. each
2 " "	500. "
Fire Department.	2.000.
Coll. & Clerk. Lahaina	2.000.
Forts. Military. Flags. Salutes. &c.	5.000.
Kings Law Adviser	1.500.
3 Cir. Judges Hawaii	600. each
In. Expenses Pub. Impts	3.000.
Building Bonnels	2.000.

Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved the following Amendment,

Mr. Wyllie's amendment

"That under the present circumstances of the Kingdom, and of a deficient revenue, this House concur with the Bill of Appropriations as yesterday sent up by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and that it be engrossed for submission to His signature by the King with the least possible delay"—

lost

Lost— 3 to 11.—

Mr. Armstrong's Amendt

Mr. Armstrong moved as an amendment, and Kamehameha seconded, the 2d Resolution before moved by Mr. Judd, which after an hours' debate was

carried

carried, 9 to 5.

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6th Day. continued

Liholiho moved and almost the whole House seconded the following Resolution.

Liholihos Resol. condemnatory of H.R. votes of censure

"Whereas the House of Representatives of the People, during the present Session of Parliament, have passed resolutions condemnatory of acts of certain Ministers of the King

Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Nobles

That all Resolutions of the Representatives of the People, having for their object the approval or disapproval of the conduct of Ministers, are assumptions of a power not conferred upon them by the Constitution, the Laws, or the Customs of these Islands, which this House do not approve."

passed

passed —

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A.M.

A. G. Thurston
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Friday, July 9th
68th and last Day.—

met at 10½ AM.
The President being absent, Prince Lihoiho was called to the Chair Prayers. Minutes of 67th Sitting were read and confirmed.—

Members present—

Lihoiho	Kapena
Kamehameha	Kapaakea
Kekuanaoa	Piikoi
Kanoa	Kapeau
Kaeo	Armstrong
Namakeha	Wyllie.—

Mes. H.R. with Resol. on Kahapaakai —

A Message from the House of Representatives of this date was received, enclosing for concurrence a Joint Resolution for presenting the Ili of Kahapaakai in Nuuanu Valley to His Majesty in the name of His people — which was read, & passed. the Rules being suspended for that purpose.—

passed

Parliament prorogued

At 11½ AM. His Highness the Kuhina Nui, attended by Chief Justice Lee, arrived and in the name of the King read His Majesty's speech for the prorogation of Parliament, and thereupon pronounced the Session closed.—

A. G. Thurston
Secretary.—

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Expenses of the House of Nobles Session of 1852. from April 7th to July 9th 68 days.

Printing - Polynesian Office		87
Sett of Hawaiian Laws "		8
Stationery		
Treasury Office	3.00	
A.G. Thurston	3.75	
H. M. Whitney	10.62	17 37
Engrossing		
H. W. M. & Coughlin	20.00	
W. Chamberlain	23.00	
A.G. Thurston	7.00	50 "
Opening of Parliament		
Mc. Colgan & Boland		80 "
Room Rent		
Keoni Ana		136 "
Secretary		
A.G. Thurston		340 "
Travelling Expenses		
D.L. Kapeau	45.00	
P. Kanoa	30.00	75 "
		$1493.37

Approved by the House of Nobles
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A.G. Thurston
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Session of 1853

Wednesday 6th April, Fast Day.

Time of meeting 1/2 past 12 o'clock P.M.

Present:- The President

Kapena	Kekuanaoa
Pi Koi	Kanoa
John Ii	G.P. Judd
Kaeo	Paki
Kanaina	Kamehameha
R.C. Wyllie	R Armstrong

Mr Wyllie was appointed Secretary "pro tempore."

Mr Armstrong proposed that a committee of two be appointed to procure a suitable secretary

It was voted that Prince Kamehameha and Mr Armstrong be appointed such committee

Committee to procure a secretary

It was voted that a committee of two be appointed to prepare a proper reply to the gracious speech delivered this day by the King, through the Kuhina Nui, as Royal Commissioner, and that Mr Judd and Kekuanaoa be appointed that committee to report to the house tomorrow at 12 o'clock, the house being then to meet on the special business of a reply to His Majesty's Speech.

Committee to prepare Reply to the Kings Speech.

The house adjourns till tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon

R. C. Wyllie

Secretary pro tempore.

House of Nobles
Thursday 7th April at 12 o'Clock Noon
Second Day

Present – Keoni Ana ✓ R C. Wyllie ✓
Piikoi ✓ R Armstrong ✓
Paki ✓ Haalelea ✓
Kaeo ✓ Kekuanaoa ✓
Namakeha ✓ Kanoa ✓
Likoliko ✓ Kanaina ✓
Kamehameha ✓ Kapena –
G.P. Judd ✓

The President having called the Nobles to order, the Minister of Public Instruction by prayer invoked the Most High to bless their deliberations

The Nobles each took the oath prescribed in the New Constitution, seq

Oaths taken according to New Constitution

R. Armstrong
R.C. Wyllie
L Kamehameha
Kanoa
Kaeo
Namakeha
Kanaina
Paki
Kapena
Piikoi
G.P. Judd
Kekuanaoa

On behalf of the Committee for the appointment of a secretary, Mr Armstrong reported with a resolution recommending Mr Hopkins, to be paid at the same rate as the Secretary of last year, and to have power to employ what assistance he might require

Mr Hopkins Secretary

Mr Wyllie moved and Mr Judd seconded that the Report of the Committee be received and adopted

The House then passed the following resolution

Resolved, That C. G. Hopkins be and the same is hereby employed as the Secretary of this House during the present Session, and that he receive the same Compensation as the Secretary of last year, with the understanding that Mr. Hopkins be authorized to employ assistance in case it shall become necessary.

Mr. Hopkins accordingly assumed his duties as secretary.

The Committee appointed to prepare a reply to the King's Speech reported through Mr. Judd and read the draft of the reply

Mr. Boyle proposed and Mr. Judd seconded him in the motion, that Prince Alexander Liholiho as acknowledged heir of his Majesty and the first of the King subjects should take the oath of allegiance, which he accordingly did.

corrected in the minutes of the 8th instant.

Mr. Boyle proposed that the Reply to his Majesty's Speech be received of the Committee and adopted, with the insertion of the word "thankfully" before "Concur"

The motion was carried, after being seconded by Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Boyle moved and Mr. Armstrong seconded that a committee of three be appointed to lay the Reply before his Majesty and that Mr. Young, Mr. Judd and Gov. Kekuanaoa be appointed such Committee.

Com. to present the Reply to the King's Speech

Motion carried.

The President appointed Prince Liholiho to fill the chair during his absence.

The Committee returned and reported that the King had been graciously pleased to accept

the Reply, and Mr Boyle proposed that a copy of the same be sent to the Polynesian newspaper for insertion in next Saturdays issue.

Motion carried.

Mr Boyle proposed and Prince Kamehameha seconded the following motion which was carried.

Resolved. That this House respectfully concur in the Kings appointment of Prince Likoliko, as His successor on the Throne after the end of his own life.

Likoliko the heir to the throne.

Mr Boyle then proposed and Prince Kamehameha seconded the motion that the Kings Choice of a successor be proclaimed and all publicity given to it.

Motion carried.

The following proclamation was then passed

Proclamation.

We Kamehameha III by the Grace of God King of the Hawaiian Islands agreeably to article 25th of Our constitution, hereby Proclaim and make known that Our adopted son Likoliko is to succeed us on the Throne as King after it shall have pleased God to call us hence.

Done at our palace at Honolulu this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and the twenty eighth year of our reign.

Mr Young and Mr Armstrong were appointed to procure, as a committee the Kings signature. Having done so they returned and reported.

Mr. Armstrong proposed and Mr Boyle seconded that a committee of two be appointed to search for

a house proper for the Nobles to deliberate in

Motion carried and Patti and Mr. Armstrong appointed as such committee to report tomorrow.

Mr. Hopkins took the oath prescribed as secretary to the House.

Adjourned till tomorrow the 8th. instant at 11 o'clock A. M.

Charles Lucian D. Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Friday 8th April 1853, 11 o'clock A.M.
Third Day.

Present Keoni Ana, President
Leleiohoku ✓
Paki ✓
Piikoi ✓
Kanaina ✓
L. Konohameha ✓
G.P. Judd ✓
Kaeo ✓
Namakeha ✓
R.C. Wyllie ✓
R. Armstrong ✓
Kekuanaoa ✓
Kanoa ✓

Prayer having been offered by Mr Armstrong the minutes of the meeting on the 7th instant were read.

Mr Armstrong moved to amend that part of the minutes which relate to Leleiohoku taking the oath of allegiance, that that language be stricken out and the following be inserted as correct "Alexander Leleiohoku entered and took the oath prescribed by the Constitution as a member of the House of Nobles." And also that the name of Haalilea be stricken out, he not being a member of the house, and that the following words be inserted, "He Kuhina Nui and Mr Armstrong waited on the King and returned with his signature both to the Hawaiian and English versions; the native version was then signed by all the Nobles present.

Motion Carried and the minutes with the above amendments were confirmed.

Correction of Minutes

Mr. Judd proposed and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion that the Secretary furnish the Editor of the Polynesian with a report of the proceedings of this House from setting to sitting. Motion carried

The dec.y to furnish report of proceedings for the Pub. newspapers

The Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Armstrong, presented to the President his official report for the year 1883 in Hawaiian and English.

Official Reports

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Judd, also presented his official report for the year 1883. in Hawaiian and English.

The Minister of the Interior also presented his report for the year 1883 in Hawaiian and English.

Mr. Hoffie proposed that the Nobles should sign the Proclamation in the English version, of which yesterday they only signed the Hawaiian text. The Nobles accordingly did so, Kapena only being absent of those who signed yesterday, whose signature the Secretary was directed to procure.

Proclamation signed in English version.

Mr. Judd proposed that the Secretary be directed to furnish each member of this house with a Hawaiian and English copy of each of the Ministerial reports. Motion seconded and carried.

Ministerial reports to be furnished the members of the House

Mr. Hoffie moved and Prince Kalanianaole seconded the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that a copy of the King's proclamation, as now signed, be read publicly, in both languages, by a royal Herald, specially named on Saturday at 12 Noon, at the corner of [certain streets to be agreed upon by the house] accompanied by the

Mode in which the Proclamations shall be published. Resolutions.

Governor and all the troops of the Garrison, headed by Genl of Division Kamehameha accompanied with the King's band, and that a royal Salute of 21 guns be fired from the Fort on the Hill, immediately after the proclamation shall have been read.

2. Resolved that in courtesy to the Representatives of the People, a Deputation wait upon them to read to them the King's proclamation for their information.

3. Resolved that the Minister of the Interior is directed to send a printed copy in both languages of the King's proclamation by Circular to the Governors of all the islands adjoining them to give it all possible publicity.

4. Resolved that the Minister of Foreign Relations make known officially to the Representatives and Consuls of all foreign Powers residing at this Court, the King's appointment of a successor to the Throne in the person of Prince Kalakaua, after his Majesty's decease.

Mr Judd moved and Gov. Kekuanaoa seconded the following amendments:

1. Resolved that a copy of the King's proclamation, as now signed, by transmitted by the Secretary to the House of Representatives. — Amended.

2. That the Minister of the Interior be requested to send a printed copy in both languages to all the Governors of Islands.

3. That the Minister of Foreign Relations make known the same to all the Representatives and Consuls

of Foreign nations residing near the King's Court.

4. That the Secretary furnish a copy for publication in the Polynesian and Elele newspapers

The motion being put Mr Judd's amendment was carried.

Place of meeting Mr. Young's house.

Mr Armstrong of the Committee appointed to procure a house for the Nobles to meet in, reported that they had made arrangements with Mr Young for the use of his house in which the Chiefs met during the Session of 1852.

Mr Armstrong proposed the following motion which was seconded and carried.

Elele newspaper to be furnished the members.

Resolved that this house acquiesce in the proposition of the Editor of the Elele to furnish 200 copies of that paper weekly for the use of the members of the house, containing an account of the proceedings of the legislature, at the rate of $12½ cents a copy, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for the expenses of the Legislature.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the house adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins,
Secretary.

House of Nobles
9th April 1853. 11 o'clock A.M.
Fourth Day.

Present Keoni Ana, President.
Kekuanaoa
S. Kamehameha
A. Kiholiho
R.C. Wyllie
A. Paki
Kanaina
Kaeo
Namakeha
G.P. Judd
J. Piikoi
R. Armstrong

Prayer having been offered the minute of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

Mr Wyllie enquired whether the Secretary had transmitted a copy of the King's proclamation to the House of Representatives, and on being answered in the affirmative said that he (Mr Wyllie) had also notified by circular the Foreign Representatives and Consuls according to the duty imposed upon him by the house.

Mr Wyllie moved and Mr Armstrong seconded the following motions.

Resolved that a select Committee of three be appointed to frame suitable rules for this house and report them for consideration at the earliest convenience. — Com. to frame Rules. Res.

Motion lost. — Lost.

Mr Armstrong proposed and Mr Judd seconded the motion that the Secretary read the rules in native, which he accordingly did to the end of the sections headed "Of Bills".

Prince Kiholiho moved and Mr

Judd seconded the following motion.

Law books for the use of the House.

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to provide for the use of the house a set of the laws imposed since 1846 and all laws of the land, to be kept on the table of the house; also to provide paper, pens and stationery and twenty four chairs for the use of the house.

Motion carried.

Mr Judd moved and Prince Lelioliko seconded the motion that the consideration of the Bye Laws be the order of the day for Monday next.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
11th April 1853, 12 o'clock M.
Fifth Day

Present Keoni Ana,
L. Kamehameha
Kanoa
G. P. Judd
A. Kekoliko
R. C. Wyllie
Kaeo
Paki
Kekuanaoa
Namakeha
Piikoi

Prayer by Wm Armstrong and the minutes of the last meeting on the 9th instant read and approved after a slight alteration had been made at the suggestion of Mr Wyllie.

Mr Judd proposed and Prince Kekoliko seconded the following motion.

Resolved that the Secretary furnish a copy of the rules of this House for publication in the next number of the Elele news-paper.

Rules of the House to be printed in the Elele. Res.

Motion carried.

Mr Wyllie gave notice of the following motion for Thursday next.

Resolved that whereas it has pleased the King to appoint the Honble Wm L. Lee to be Her Majesty's Chief Justice under the New Constitution — whereas by the 86th article of said Constitution as the King's said Chief Justice he is Chancellor of the Kingdom and ex officio President of the House of Nobles in all cases of impeachment — whereas it eminently becomes

Mr Lee to be suggested as a member.

high rank as Chancellor to preside at all times over the deliberations of the House of Nobles and whereas he is singularly well qualified so to preside from the dignity of his deportment and his practical knowledge of the rules of debate, Therefore this House most respectfully requests of the King to be pleased to exercise his prerogative as defined in the 72 article of the Constitution by appointing the Hon^ble Wm L. Lee a member of the House of Nobles.

Prince Nikolko gave notice of his intention to bring before the House on Thursday next an Act relating to the Military.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins,
Secretary.

House of Nobles
12th. April 1853, 11 o'clock
Sixth Day

At the hour appointed the President took his seat but there not being a quorum of members present he adjourned the house till tomorrow the 13th. instant at 12 o'clock. M.

No House.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
13th April 1853, 12 o'clock M.
Seventh Day

The House met and prayers offered by Mr Armstrong.

The Secretary said he had not had his minutes returned from the Polynesian Office, and therefore could not be read.

The President then adjourned the House till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday 14th. April 1853, 11 o'clock A.M.
Eighth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Sibolibo
R.C. Wyllie
Paki
Kanoa
Kapena
Kamehameha
G.P. Judd
Kanoa
Kaeo
Kamakeha
Kekuanaoa

Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.

The Secretary read the minutes of the 5th, 6th, and 7th days proceedings which were confirmed.

The Secretary read a Joint Resolution passed by the House of Representatives, also a Copy of Resolutions passed by the House of Representatives on receiving the copy of the Proclamation declaring Sibolibo heir to the Throne. — Joint Res.

Mr. Judd moved and Prince Kamehameha seconded the motion that the Rules of the House be suspended and the Joint Resolution read a second time.

Joint resolution read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Judd moved and Mr. Wyllie seconded the motion the Resolution be passed by this House.

Motion carried. — Passed

The Resolution was read a third time and it having been moved and seconded that it

pass the House a vote was taken and the Resolution carried.

The Rules were then resumed.

Note from Mr. Lee

Mr. Boyllie read a note from Mr. Lee requesting him to withdraw the motion of which he gave notice on the 11th. instant. He withdrew his motion accordingly with regret and obtained leave to substitute in it place the follow'g motion which was seconded by Kanoa.

Likelike President Res.

Resolved that having heard the letter dated yesterday of the Hon'ble Wm. L. Lee requesting Mr Boyllie to withdraw his motion of the 11th. this House appoint His Royal Highness Prince Likeliko to be President of this House for which he is well qualified from his talents and his knowledge of the two languages in which the discussions of the House are conducted.

Resolved that Prince Kamehameha be appointed Vice President of the House for which he is well qualified for the same reasons.

Lost.

Governor Kekuanaoa moved and Mr Armstrong seconded the motion that the Resolutions be laid on the table.

Mr Boyllie objected to that but consented to let his motion lie over till the rules of the House were printed.

Act to amend the law relating to the Militia.

Prince Likeliko in accordance with a notice previously given, introduced an "Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize the Executive Department of the Hawaiian Islands" relating to the

military.

The Bill having been read for the first time, it was moved and seconded that its second reading take place on Monday next. — Passed 1st reading

Mr Armstrong read for the first time "An Act in relation to the Royal School". — 'Royal School' Act.

Mr Wyllie proposed and Mr Armstrong seconded the motion that the Act be considered as having passed its first reading. — Passed 1st reading

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Act be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr Wyllie gave notice that on Friday of next week he would introduce the following motion. — Mr. Wyllie's motion relating to Mr Ricord. Notice of.

Resolved that the debt standing in the books of the King's Treasury against John Ricord Esquire, the King's late Attorney General be made up with interest to the date when this resolution may be passed and that the whole be remitted and the note or notes for the same be returned to him, in consideration of the extra services to His Majesty's government rendered by him in framing the 1st and 2nd Acts of Kamehameha III of the 27th April 1846, and others, beyond the duty which could strictly be required of him as such Attorney General, and because by recent losses sustained by him he has been deprived of the means of paying his debt as he intended.

The House adjourned till tomorrow the 15th instant at 11 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Friday 15th April 1853, 11 o'clock.
Ninth Day.

Present. Keoni Ana
Kekuliko
R. C. Wyllie
G. P. Judd
Paki
Ke Kuanaoa
A. Kamehameha
Namakeha
Kapena
Kaeo
Kanaina
Kanoa
Piikoi
R. Armstrong.

Prayer. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the second reading of the act in relation to the Royal School be read a second time. Royal School Act

It was read accordingly.

Mr. Wyllie moves and Prince Kamehameha seconds his motion that that the House resolve itself forthwith into a Committee of the whole.

Motion carried and Prince Kekuliko appointed to the Chair.

The first section having been read, Mr. Wyllie moves that after the word "Minister of Public Instruction" the words "with two assistants to be appointed by himself if he find it necessary" be inserted.

Motion seconded by Mr. Armstrong and carried.

Gov. Kekuanaoa moved and Prince Kamehameha seconded the motion that the words "whether on the old site in Honolulu or on the new in the rear of it" be struck out.

Motion carried.

Mr. Judd moved and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion that the first section be passed by the house.

Motion carried. 1st sec. passed.

Mr. Boyle moved and Mr. Armstrong seconded him that the second section be read. Motion carried and the section read.

Prince Kamehameha moved and Les. Kekuanaoa seconded him that the second section be carried.

Motion carried 2nd sec. do.

Mr. Boyle moved and Mr. Armstrong seconded him that the third section be read.

Motion carried and the section read.

Mr. Boyle moved that the words "with the same advice & consent" be inserted after the word "power".

Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion and the section as amended was passed. 3rd sec. do

It was moved and seconded that the fourth section be read.

Motion carried and the section read.

Prince L. Kamehameha moved and Mr. Judd seconded the motion that the fourth section pass.

Motion carried. 4th sec. do.

Mr. Boyle moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the 5th section be read.

Motion carried and the section read.

It was moved and seconded that the fifth section be passed.

Motion carried. 5th sec. do.

Mr. Armstrong moved and

Mr Woolie seconded the motion that the caption of the Act be considered.

It was read accordingly and on the Motion of Mr Woolie it was passed. School Act passed 1st reading.

Mr Woolie moved and Mr Armstrong seconded the motion that the Act pass its second reading.

Motion carried. do 2nd reading

Mr Judd moved and Mr Armstrong seconded him that the Committee rise.

Motion carried.

Mr Armstrong moved seconded by Prince Kamehameha that the rules of the House be suspended.

Motion carried.

Mr Woolie moved and Mr Armstrong seconded the motion that the bill be read for a third time.

Motion carried and the Bill read. do 3rd reading.

It was then moved and seconded that the Bill pass its third reading.

Motion carried.

Mr Judd gave notice of his intention to introduce on Tuesday next an act to amend the law relating to Embezzlement.

Mr Woolie presented 8 copies of his Annual Report besides the one laid upon the table yesterday, and explained that the printer had added to his report that of the Chief Justice which the Constitution requires to be presented by the Minister of the Interior. Mr. Woolie's annual report

The Secretary read a communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives announcing the appointment of A. F. Thurston, a Committee Mess. Thurston & R.

on Enrollment, and also an Act passed by the House of Representatives on the 14th. instant entitled an Act relating to the Board of Commissioners to quiet Land Titles.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the President of this House appoint a Committee on Enrollment.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President nominated Prince L. Kamehameha. Com. on Enrollment.

It was moved and seconded that the act relating to the Board of Land Commissioners be read for a second time tomorrow.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Prince L. Kamehameha the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Saturday. 16th. April 1853, 11 o'clock A.M.
Tenth Day.
Present.- Jno Young,
A. Kamehameha
R. C. Wyllie
Kekuanaoa
Likeliko
G.P. Judd
Paki
Kekauonohi
Piikoi
Namakeha
Kanaina
Haalo
Kanoa

Prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The President informed the house that his Majesty had been pleased to appoint L. Haalelea, Nahaolelua and Kekaulahao members of the House of Nobles. — New members

Those gentlemen having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution took their seats.

Prince Likeliko moved that the house proceed with the order of the day.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Act relating to the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles was read. — Act relating to the Land Commissioners

Mr Armstrong moved, seconded by Prince Likeliko that the bill be referred to a committee of three to consider and make enquiries of the Land Commission and others as they may deem proper, as to the necessity of the bill and report to the House. — Referred to a Com.

Motion carried and Nahaolelua. Kekauonoa and

R. Armstrong appointed by the President.

Prince Sikoliko moved that the House adjourn till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Baptiste
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Monday 18th April 1853, 12 o'clock.
Eleventh Day.

Present – John Young ✓
Kaea ✓
Kanoa ✓
Namakeha ✓
Kanaina ✓
Kekaulahao ✓
Haalelea ✓
Kapena ✓
Piikoi ✓
John Ii ✓
Kekuanaoa ✓
Paki ✓
Kiholiho ✓
Kamehameha ✓
R.C. Wyllie ✓
G.P. Judd ✓
R. Armstrong. ✓

Prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting on the 16th inst were read and confirmed.

Mr Armstrong of the Committee appointed to enquire of the Land Commission regarding the Act read on the 16th instant, called an 'Act relating to the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles' reported. — Land Commission, Committee on Act report

Mr Wyllie moved that the report be received and adopted.

Motion carried.

Mr Judd moved and Mr Armstrong seconded the motion that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

Motion carried and R. Kamehameha appointed to the Chair. — Com. of the Whole

Mr Young proposed and Mr Paki seconded the motion that the bill pass the Committee

of the whole.

Motion carried — Bill passes Com.

Mr Armstrong moved that the Committee rise.

Motion seconded & carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the bill be read for the second time before the house. — 2nd reading

Motion seconded and carried

The bill was read accordingly and on the motion of Mr Armstrong it was put to the vote and carried, four dissentient voices.

Mr Boyle moved that the Rules of the House be suspended and the bill read a third time. — 3rd reading

It was read for the third time and it being moved and seconded that it pass it' third reading, a vote was taken and the motion carried, 4 dissentient voices. — Passed

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Pakie the second reading of the act in relation to the Military introduced by Prince Nicholas was deferred till the introducer could be present, he being obliged to leave the house from sickness.

Moved and seconded that the House adjourn till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles London Bosquet
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Tuesday 19th April 1853, 11 o'clock A.M.
Twelfth Day

Present — John Young ✓
Kaeo ✓
Kanoa ✓
Kekuanaoa ✓
Namakeha ✓
Paki ✓
Kapaakea ✓
Kapena ✓
Namakeha ✗
Kekaulahao ✓
Kapeau ✓
Nahaolelua ✓
John Ii ✓
Likoliko ✓
Kamehameha ✓
Haalelea ✓
G.P. Judd ✓
R.C. Wyllie ✓
R. Armstrong ✓

Prayer. Mr Hopkins being unable to attend from sickness, Prince L. Kamehameha, at his request acted for him. The minutes of the last meeting on the 18th were read and confirmed.

Mr Armstrong moved that Mr Judd's bill be considered by the house. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr Judd's bill being an 'Act to amend the law of Embezzlement' was read. Embezzlement act.

Mr Armstrong moved, seconded by Mr Wyllie that this act be read a second time tomorrow.

Motion carried.

Prince Likoliko's bill in relation to the military was read a second time.

Mr Armstrong moved

seconded by Pakii, that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole. — Military Act

Motion carried. Mr Young in the chair.

Pitkoi moved seconded by Mr Wyllie that the bill be read section by section.

Motion carried.

Prince Leholiko seconded by Mr Armstrong moved an amendment in the first section, that after the words 'to be hereafter created,' the words 'and in accordance with the military code hereafter to be enacted,' be inserted. — amendment.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie the 1st section was passed. — 1st section passed.

Mr Wyllie moved seconded by Mr Armstrong that the 2nd section be read.

Motion carried and the section read.

Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie moved that the words 'Minister of the Interior' be substituted in place of the words 'Minister of Foreign Relations.' — 2nd Sec. do

Motion carried.

The third section was read and on Mr Armstrong's motion it was passed. — 3rd Sec do

Prince Leholiko moved and Mr Armstrong seconded the motion that the fourth section be struck out. — 4th Sec. expunged

Motion carried.

Mr Wyllie moved seconded by Mr Wyllie that the act pass.

Motion carried.

Military Act passes 2nd reading.

Mr Iuda moved that the Committee rise.

Motion seconded and carried.

Prince Kuhonio moved seconded by Kekauluohi that the Act be read for the third time on Thursday.

Motion carried.

It was then moved and seconded that the House adjourn till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

L Kamehameha
Secretary pro. tem.

House of Nobles
Wednesday 20th April 1853
Thirteenth Day 11 O.C. A.M.
Present — John Young
Kamehameha
Nahaolelua
Kapeau
Kapaakea
Piikoi
I. Ii
Namakeha
Kekauaoa
Kanoa
Piikoi
Leholiho
G. P. Judd
Kauaina

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

On the motion of Prince Leholiho seconded by Mr. Wyllie the oath prescribed by the Constitution was administered to Kapaakea and Kapeau, both just returned from Hawaii

New members take oath.

Mr. Judd's Embezzlement Act was read for the second time

On the motion of Prince Leholiho the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Paki in the Chair

Embezzlement Act read in Com. of the whole.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Bill was ordered to be read section by section, and the first section read.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong which was seconded the first section was passed.

1st section passed.

The 2nd Section was read.

Mr. Wyllie moved and Mr Judd seconded him, that after the words of "parts of laws" the words

"Excepting sections 1, 3 & 4 of the law on Embezzlement of the 21st. of June 1850," be ~~rejected~~ inserted. amendment

Motion Carried

Mr Armstrong moved that the Section amended be passed 2nd sec. passed

Motion Carried

Mr Judd moved that the Committee rise.

Motion Carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the Bill now pass the House.

Motion seconded and Carried. Passed 2nd reading

Mr. K Kaulahao moved that the Bill be read a third to-morrow.

Mr Wyllie gave notice that on Wednesday next he will move the adoption in the Kingdom of certain regulations in the Code Napoleon to punish official delinquency and corruptions which have been in force many years in France, with the most beneficial effects. Official delinquency, Resolutions touching the same

A communication was read from the Speaker of the House of Representatives inclosing an Act to amend "Joint Resolution to encourage the visits of Whalers" passed fifteenth day of June 1847" also "An Act to amend an Act Entitled An Act to amend the law relating to Passports passed on the 24th June 1852." Mess. H of R. Acts in regard to whaleships and Passports

Both of which Acts were read for the ~~third~~ first time. 1st reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved and Prince Keliiho seconded the Motion that the Rules of the House be

suspended.

Motion carried.

The Act relating to Passports was then read for the second time. Passport Act 2nd reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved and Prince Kamehameha seconded that the Act pass its second reading.

Motion carried.

The Bill was then read for the third time and on the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kapeau it was passed. 3rd reading Passed.

The Act in relation to the Joint Resolution in regard to Encouraging the visits of whalships was read a second time and on the motion of Mr. Kekaulahao it was passed that the alteration be made of a word in the caption, "hoonlu" be substituted for "hoomahuahua".

Motion carried

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed its second reading.

The Act was read a third time

Kekaulahao moved and Mr. Judd seconded the motion that the word "hoonlu" be substituted for "hoomahuahua"

Motion carried. Act to encourage the visits of whalships. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed.

House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O. Clock.

Charles Eyton Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Thursday 21st April 1853, 11 O.C. A.M.
Fourteenth Day

Present — Keoni Ana
Kanaina
Kapena
Nahaolelua
Kapeau
Haalelea
Ke Kaulahao
Kanoa
Namakeha
Piikoi
Paki
I. Ii
Kekuanaoa
Liholiho
Kamehameha
G. P. Judd
R. C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kapaakea

Prayer. Minutes of last meeting was read and confirmed.

The Act in relation to Embezzlement bring the order of the day, was read for the third time. Embezzlement Act

Mr. Wyllie moved that the Caption be altered by inserting the words "The King" before the words "the Nobles" in order to make it comply with the Constitution.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr Armstrong moved and A. Paki seconded him that the Bill pass its third reading.

Mr. Wyllie seconded by Ke-Kaulahao moved an amendment as follows: — Amendment proposed

That after the words land labour the words "for one year"

as a minimum, or for five years as a maximum, or by fine not exceeding the fourth part of the full amount with interest that he may have Embezzled nor less than a twelfth part thereof, and that so much of his property shall be seized or otherwise secured as may be necessary, to indemnify the Kings Treasury to the full amount of what he may have Embezzled.

Prince Kiholiho seconded by Mr. Judd moved that Mr. Wyllie's amendment be put to the Vote.

Motion Carried and a Vote being taken Mr. Wyllie's amendment was lost. Lost

On Mr. Armstrongs motion being put the Bill past its third reading. Act passed.

Prince Kiholiho moved and Prince Kamehameha seconded the motion that the Bill relating to the Military be read for a third time

The Bill having been read Prince Kiholiho moved and Mr. Judd seconded the motion that the Bill pass its third reading. Military act, Passed.

Motion Carried.

Moved and seconded that the House adjourn till tomorrow at 11 o'Clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday 22nd April 1853, 11 O.Clock
Fifteenth Day
Present ... Keoni Ana
Kamehameha
Namakeha
I. Ii
Paki
Piikoi
Haalelea
K. Kaulahao
Kapeau
Kaholiko
Nahaolelua
Kekuanaoa
R. C. Wyllie
G. P. Judd
R. Armstrong
Kapaakea

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Prince Kaholiko moved that a Messenger be appointed. After some little discussion the Secretary was informed that he had already power to provide such an officer.

Prince Kaholiko gave Notice that on Wednesday he would move that the Bill authorizing the manufacture of wine laid on the table last Session be reconsidered.

Mr. Wyllie's motion being the order of the day, he offered his preparatory remarks, read his motion. Mr. Wyllie's motion

Prince L. Kamehameha seconded his motion.

Mr. Judd opposed the motion as unconstitutional, upon

which Mr. Wyllie with Prince Kamehameha's permission withdrew his motion. Withdrawn

On Mr. Judd's motion the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Chas. Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday, 23rd April 1853, 11 O'clock A.M.
Seventh Day

Present — Keoni Ana — Paki
Kekuanaoa — Piikoi
Leleiohoku — Haalilio
Kamehameha — Kekauluohi
Kapuaa — R. C. Wyllie
Nahaolelua — R. Armstrong
Namakeha — G. P. Judd

Prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives, transmitting "An Act to amend An Act to regulate the tonnage dues and other charges on Merchant and Whaling Vessels" passed by the Privy Council on the 20th September 1852, approved by the Representatives of the People on the 20th April inst. Mess. H. of R.

Also. a message from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act relating to the Judiciary Department" passed by the Privy Council on the 3rd December 1852," also "An Act to abolish the Newspaper License both passed by the House of Representatives on the 20th of April inst. Another Message.

The Act relating to the Judiciary Department" was read first on the motion of Mr. Wyllie. Act relating to the Judiciary Department.

On the question being put whether this House reject the Bill, the Vote was taken in the affirmative. Rejected

Mr Wyllie moved seconded by Mr. Judd as follows:—

Resolved that the Secretary is directed to return the Act of 3rd.

December 1852 regulating the Judiciary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with the information that although the House of Nobles have rejected the said Act, they have only done so to be in accordance with the 24th Article of the old Law of the 31st May 1841, and the 54th Section of the Act itself, and that the Nobles respectfully suggest that the House of Representatives be pleased to introduce so soon as it may suit them, the same Act as a new Act, admitting of such amendments as they and the House of Nobles and His Majesty the King may see proper to make and Concur in.

On the motion of Kapeau the Secretary was directed to furnish each member of this House with a Hawaiian & English Copy of the New Constitution.

The "Act to Amend An Act to regulate the tonnage dues and other Charges on Merchant and Whaling Vessels," having been read a first time, the rules of the House were suspended, and the Bill passed its second and third reading. Act to regulate Tonnage Dues. Passed.

The "Act to abolish the Newspaper license" having passed its first reading, the rules of the House were again suspended and the Act passed its second and third reading. Newspaper license Act. Passed.

On Motion, adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 25th April 1853 at 12 O'Clock
Seventeenth Day

Present: Keoni Ana, Paki, Nahaolelua, Namakeha, Piikoi, John Ii, Kanoa, R. C. Wyllie, Haalilio, Kapeena, Armstrong, G. P. Judd, Kamehameha, Kaeo, Kekuanaoa, Kapeau

Prayer. Minuts of last meeting read and confirmed.

Message received from the House of Representatives returning the Judiciary Act rejected on Saturday last and respectfully suggesting that the vote regarding it be reconsidered. Mess. H. of R.

Mr. Judd moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the vote be reconsidered. Motion Carried

Mr. Judd moved and Kapeau seconded that a Committee of Conference of three be appointed to meet with the Committee of the House of Representatives according to notice received from them to that effect.

The motion was carried and the President appointed Messrs Judd, Armstrong & Kapeau to act on the Committee. Committee of Conference.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for $90.50 incidental expenses. Expenses.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10. O'Clock. Am.

Charles Linden Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday 26th April 1853, 10 o'clock
Eighteenth Day.

Present— Kuni Ana
Kapaaikea
Namakeha
Kapeau
Nahaolelua
Kaae
Paki
Kekuanaoa
Kekaulahao
Kanaina
Piikoi
Nealelua
G. P. Judd
Kamehameha
R. C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kanoa
Kiholiho

Prayer— Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Judiciary Act be read for the second time. Judiciary act

Motion carried

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting a Joint Resolution releasing Mr. Young the Minister of Public Instruction from responsibility in the matter of A. W. Parsons debt to the Government. A. W. Parsons debt and Mr Young's responsibility

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Joint Resolution be read a second time.

Prince Kamehameha seconded this motion which was carried.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the Joint Resolution pass, Prince Kiholiho seconded the motion.

Kekaulahao moved and Paki seconded the motion that the Minister of the Interior be also released from responsibility in the case of A.B. Haven. "and that of A.B. Hawe" being the words added. A. B. Howe.

A vote being taken Mr. Kekaulahao's motion was carried.

Mr. Wyllie recorded the following Protest.

The undersigned protests against the vote now taken as absolutely null and void in view of the Articles 101 & 102 of the Constitution.

House of Nobles
26th April 1853. (Sig.) R. C. Wyllie Mr. Wyllie's protest.

Mr. Judd moved & Prince Lioholiho seconded the motion that the Joint Resolution be read on Saturday next for the third time.

Motion Carried

The Act to regulate the number of the Representatives of the people was read for the first time. Act to regulate the number of Representatives.

Prince Lioholiho moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie, that the rules of the House be suspended and the Bill regulating the number of the Representatives be read a second time.

Motion Carried & Bill read a second time. 2d reading.

On the motion of Kekaulahao the further consideration of the Bill on its second reading was postponed till Saturday next.

Motion Carried

Mr. Wyllie gave notice that he would move the reconsideration of the rules of the House on Thursday next.

Prince Lelioliho gave notice that he would defer the introduction of his bill to legalize the manufacture of wine, till Saturday next.

House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday 27th April 1853 11 O.C. A.M.
Nineteenth Day
Present

Keoni Ana	Paki
Kanoa	Kekuanaoa
Haalilio	John Ii
Kanaina	Piikoi
Kapaakea	Kekauluhao
Kapeau	R. C. Wyllie
Kaeo	G. P. Judd
Nahaolelua	R. Armstrong

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Act relating to the Judiciary Department, on the motion of Mr. Armstrong was read a this time & on the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kekauluhao it passed its third reading. Judiciary Act. Passed.

Mr. Wyllie's Act to punish the crimes committed by the Officers of the Kings Government, being the order of the day was read a first time. Mr. Wyllie's act to punish crimes committed by Government Officers.

Mr. Judd seconded by Kekauluhao has moved that the question be put, whether this Bill shall be rejected

Motion carried & Bill rejected. Rejected.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Charles Gordon H.A.K.
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday 28th April 1853 11 O.Clock a.m.
Twentieth Day
Present

Kuini Ana	Kekauonohi
Victori	Kanaina
Ke Kauluhou	Liholiho
Kapeau	Kamehameha
Kapaakea	R. C. Wyllie
Nahaolelua	G. P. Judd
Kaeo	R. Armstrong
Paki	John Ii

Prayer. The Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives conveying a Joint Resolution for the relief of W. C. Parke. — Message from H. of R. about W. C. Parke

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Liholiho that the documents explanatory of the way in which the $1500. were expended be considered.

Motion Carried and the documents read.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Paki that the rules be suspended and the Joint Resolution read a second time.

Motion Carried and the Joint Resolution read a second time. — Joint Res. 2d reading

Mr. Judd moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the words "and not otherwise appropriated" be struck out

Motion Carried

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kapeau the Resolution passed its second reading.

Motion Carried

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Kekauluhao it passed its final reading. — 3d reading. Passed

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House proceed with the orders of the day.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole. Motion Carried & Kanoa voted to the Chair.

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Kamehameha, that the House commence by considering the Constitution of the House and making a list of the present members. Bye-Laws. 1st sec.

Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie that the names of M. Kekau-ouli and I.I. Kanehoa be omitted they being deceased - Motion Carried. Members of the House.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the first section containing a list of the members of the House of Nobles was approved of by vote

Mr. Wyllie moved that the House chose a Prsident and Vice Presidents to preside over its deliberations. - Motion lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House chose a President to preside over its deliberations. President.

Motion Carried

Mr. Wyllie moved that to the list of officers of the House be added an Usher, a Sergeant at Arms and Messenger. Officers.

Prince Liholiho seconded the motion, which was carried.

The second section of the by-laws was then passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 11 O.Clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday 29th April 1853, 11. O'Clock A.M.
Twenty fifth Day
Present

Keoni Ana	Kekuanaoa
Paikoi	John Ii
Kanoa	G. P. Judd
Kekaulahao	Liholiho
Namakeha	Kamehameha
Kapuaokea	R. C. Wyllie
Kapeau	Kaes
Haalilio	Nahaolelua
Kapena	Paki

R. Armstrong

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Ii called to the Chair, the House being in Committee of the whole.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Committee of the whole rose and Mr. Young resumed the Presidential Chair, the Wine Bill rejected last session being the order of the day, according to notice given by Prince Liholiho. Wine Bill.

Objection being made to the act by Mr. Armstrong, it was put to the vote, whether the act should be rejected, and rejected it was. Rejected

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House went into Committee of the whole, Mr. John Ii in the Chair, to proceed with the consideration of the By-laws of the House

The third section having been read, on the motion of Prince Liholiho the last paragraph in relation to His Majesty's signing and the Kuhina Nui Countersigning all acts in the House of Nobles, was omitted.

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Leleiohoku that the following words be added to the Section.

"The Nobles Chose by Ballot their "own offices and determine the "rules of their own proceedings, "according to Article 65 of the "Constitution." ~~m~~ Motion Carried.

~~The Kekaulahao moved and was seconded by Mr. Armstrong~~

Mr. Judd moved seconded by Kanoa that the second clause of the third Section be stuck out. the privilege is better defined in the Constitution.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Kekaulahao moved and was seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the further consideration of the rules of the House be refered to a Committee of five, to report at their earliest convinience.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Si the Chairman appointed the Prince Kamehameha Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Judd, Mr. Kekaulahao and Governor Kapeau to act on the Committee. Bye laws referred to a com.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Committee rose.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O.Clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday, 30th. April 1853, 11 O'Clock A.M.

Twenty second Day.

Present.

John Young	Kanaina
R. C. Wyllie	Kaeo
Kauoa	Paki
Kekauluhao	Kekuanaoa
Namakeha	John Li
Nahaolelua	Kamehameha
Kapaakea	Piikoi
Haalilea	G. P. Judd

R. Armstrong

Prayers. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The third reading of Joint Resolution being the order of the day it was read accordingly.

Joint Res. for the relief of the Min. of the Interior.

Mr. Judd moved that the words "for the relief of the Minister of the Interior" be added to the Caption

Motion Carried.

On the motion of Kekauluhao the Joint Resolution as amended was put to the vote on its third reading and thrown out.

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the Joint Resolution as sent up by the House of Representatives be passed.

Mr. Judd moved seconded by Prince Kamehameha that the Joint Resolution be considered by a Committee of the whole House. Motion carried & Mr. John Li voted to the Chair.

Mr. Judd moved that the Caption be changed to "An Act for the relief of the Minister of the Interior."

Motion Carried

Mr. Kekauluhao moved again, that the words "and that of A.B. Howe" be

added; Mr. Judd seconded the Motion.— Motion Carried

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Committee rise.

Motion Carried and the President resumed his seat.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Kekaulahao, that the House reconsider the vote refusing to pass the Act with its amendments.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Wyllie Entered the following protest.

"The undersigned protests against "the amendment of Kekaulahao, as "out of all order, and contrary to "our Parliamentary rules, Common to "both Houses, the same amendment "having been rejected by this House "this day by a vote of 7 to 6, and "Consequently his motion is nothing "more nor less than an attempt "to stultify the House into reversing "its own vote by a "Side wind."

House of Nobles
30th April 1853
(Sig'd) R. C. Wyllie

Mr. Kekaulahao moved that the Act pass the House with its amendments Count Res. passed

Motion Carried

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Act to regulate the number of the Representatives of the people, be made the order of the day for Monday.

Motion Carried.

The House then adjourned till Monday 12 O'Clock.

Chas. Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 2d May 1853, 12 O'clock M.
Twenty third day
Present

Keoni Ana	Kanaina
Piikoi	Nahaolelua
Kanoa	Kapena
Kekaulahao	Kaeo
Namakeha	Paki
Kapeau	Kekauonoa
Haalilio	A. Ii
Kipikaoku	Kamehameha
Kiholiho	G. P. Judd
R. C. Wyllie	R. Armstrong

Prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

A message from the House of Rep's was read transmitting "An Act to "amend the laws regulating the re- "tailing of intoxicating liquors in "the City of Honolulu." Mess. H of Rs.

Also a message from the same House declining to concur in the amendment made in "An Act for the relief of the Minister of the Interior," in relation to the debt of A B. Howe, but concurring in the alteration made in the Caption. Ditto.

The "Act regulating the number of "the Representatives of the people", was read again the second time, the 2nd reading having been postponed for further consideration to this day. Number of Rs.

Mr. Judd moved that the word "inclusive" be added in the English version, in all cases where the law describes a district from one land to another. Motion seconded by Mr Armstrong and carried.

Mr. Ii moved that the Hawaiian version remain unaltered as far as

the diction descriptive of the boun=
=daries is concurred.

Mr Kanlahao seconded the motion which carried.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed its second reading. 2nd reading.

On the motion of Prince Ka=
=mehameha the Rules of the House were suspended and the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong which was seconded, the Act passed its third reading. 3rd reading

On the motion of Prince Ka=
=mehameha the "Act for the relief of the Minister of the Interior was reconsidered without amendment in regard to the debt of A B Howe. and passed its first reading. Act for the relief of Min. of the Interior.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the rules of the House were suspen=
=ded and the bill passed its second and third readings. Passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O. Clock A

Chas. Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday 3rd May 1853, 11 O'Clock A.M.
Twenty fourth Day
Present

Keoni Ana	Kanaina
Kamehameha	Paki
Kanoa	Kekuanaoa
Nahaolelua	John Ii
Haalelea	Haes
Kapena	Piikoi
Kapaakea	Leholiho
Kapeau	R. C. Wyllie
Kekauluohi	G. P. Judd
Namahoku	R. Armstrong

Prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed.

Prince Leholiho introduced a petition from Hoomanawanui praying the Legislature to decide a difficulty between her and A. P. Dorbet in connexion with the half of a land called Keauhou in Honouula on Maui. Hoomanawanui's petition.

Mr. Judd moved and was seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the petition be referred to a Committee of three.

Motion Carried and Prince Lot, Referred to Committee.
John Ii and Mr. Judd were appointed Com.

The "Act to amend the laws regulating the retailing of intoxicating liquors in the City of Honolulu" was read a first time. Intoxicating Drink Act. Read 1st time

Prince Leholiho stated that he objected to the Bill and wished the question should be put whether the House would reject the Bill.

A discussion ensued on a question of order and the President decided that a vote as to the rejection or otherwise of the bill should

be taken without discussion.

Mr. Judd seconded by Mr. Pahia objected to the decision of the President,

Mr. Wyllie seconded by Kekauluohas moved that the House vote by ballot on the question already put to the President and now referred to the House for decision.

Motion Carried, Ballot taken and twelve ballots appearing for the question being put without discussion, and eight for discussion being had before the putting of the question, the President put the question whether the Bill should be rejected.

The President having thus put the question, whether the Bill should be rejected, it was rejected. Rejected.

The "Act relating to the local regulation of Ports" was read a first time and on motion of Prince Piikoi the second reading was appointed for Friday next. Local regulations of Ports Bill

Prince Piikoi moved and Mr. Judd seconded him, that the House adjourn till Friday at 12 O. Clock.

Charles Coon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday 6th May 1853, 12 O'Clock M.
Twenty fifth Day
Present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea
Nahaolelua	Kanaina
Kamehameha	Kaeo
Kekauluhao	Kekauonohi
Paki	G. P Judd
Leleiohoku	Namakeha
R. Armstrong	Kanoa
R. C. Wyllie	Kapeau.

Prayer by Mr. Armstrong, the minutes of the last meeting, read and confirmed.

Mr Judd one of the committee, appointed to prepare a draft of the bye-laws, to be adopted by the House, wished to be relieved Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Leleiohoku, that Mr. Judd be allowed to be released according to his wish. Motion lost.

The Secretary read two messages from the House of Representatives returning the Act regulating the Military, deferred indefinitely by for futher consideration by the Representatives. And "An act relating to Mutinies and seditions on board of Foreign Vessels, whilst in any port of the Hawaiian Islands".

Mess. H of R.

The latter Bill was read for the first time and on the motion of Prince Leleiohoku the second reading was appointed for tomorrow.

The Bill relating to the local regulations of Ports was read a second time.

Regulation of Ports Bill. 2nd reading

The Governor of Hawaii moved to amend by adding the Ports of Hilo Kawaihae and Kealakekua on Hawaii, and Waimea on Kauai to Lahaina on Maui.

Seconded and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Lihoiho that a motion proposed by Mr. Judd be amended to read as follows; "The expenses of "beating the drum and ringing the "bell to be drawn for by the Minister "of the Interior out of the appropria- "tion for the Police of the respective "Islands." Amendment

Motion Carried

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by ~~Kekaulahao~~ Kapeau and Carried, the Act was referred to a Committee of three for consid- =eration, they to report as soon as possible. Com of 3.

Motion Carried.

Prince Lihoiho, John Ii and Mr. Armstrong appointed to Act on the Committee.

Mr. Wyllie moved that it be an instruction to the Committee to make the following amendment "That in place of sunset, the words "Nine O.Clock at night" be inser- =ted.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O.Clock..

Chas. Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday 7th. May 1853, 11 O.Clock A.M.
Twenty sixth Day
Present

Kuini Ana	Ke Kaulahao
Kanoa	Paki
Piikoi	Kholiko
Kapeau	Ke Kuamaoa
Kaalilia	John Ii
Kaeo	Kamehameha
Nahaolelua	G. P. Judd
Kanaina	R. Armstrong
Namakeha	R. C. Wyllie

Prayer. — Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H. of R.

Message from the House of Rep's. announcing that the "Act to amend the law of Embezzlement" passed by this House on the 21st of April had been laid on the table by the House of Representatives.

Report of Com. on Koomanawanui's petition.

The Committee appointed to consider the petition of Koomanawanui reported, — Report received & adopted.

Mr. Wyllie moved that a Copy of the report as approved by the House be transmitted to Koomanawanui by the Secretary of the House

Motion Carried

Port Regulations Bill.

The consideration of the Act relating to the local regulations of Ports was resumed.

Mr. Wyllie's amendment lost.

Mr. Wyllie's amendment that nine o'Clock be substituted for the words "sunset", on being put to the vote was lost.

Mutiny Bill

The "Act relating to Mutiny and Sedition on board of Foreign Vessels whilst in any port of the Hawaiian Islands was read for the second

time, it being the order of the day.

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the Act pass its second reading.

Motion Carried

2nd reading

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the rules of the House were suspended and the Bill pass its third reading.

3rd reading

An Act to Constitute a Board of Commissioners to Erect Jails on the Island of Oahu, was read the first time.

Commissioners of Jails Bill. 1st reading.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill was made the order of the day for Monday, to which day, at 12 O'Clock, Noon, the House was adjourned.

Chas. Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 9th May 1853, 12 O'Clock, M.
Twenty Seventh Day

Present. — His Majesty the King

Kioni Ana	Kapena
Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
R. C. Wyllie	Pukoi
Kanoa	Nahaolelua
G. P. Judd	Piholiho
R. Armstrong	Paki
Haalilea	Namakeha
Kanaina	John Ii

Kaeo

Prayer. — Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Jails Commissioners Bill.

The Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners, to Erect Jails on the Island of Oahu was read a second time.

On the motion of Prince Piholiho seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the House went into a Committee of the whole to consider the same, Kanoa in the Chair.

On the motion of Mr. Judd seconded by Governor Kekuanaoa, that the Act be read Section by Section —

Motion Carried.

Amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Judd seconded by Gov. Kekuanaoa, it was resolved that the following words, be substituted for the first Section as passed by the House of Rep's.

"The Minister of the Interior with "the consent of the King in Privy Council "shall appoint three Commissioners "to Erect Jails or Prisons on the "Island of Oahu, who shall serve "without pay."

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the following words be substituted in the place of the 2d Section as passed by the House of Representatives.

"The Minister of the Interior "with the consent of the King "and Privy Council as above, shall "fill up all vacancies, that may "occur by death, resignation, or "otherwise." Motion Carried

Amendment

The third Section was put to the vote and passed.

The fourth Section was then read and passed.

On the fifth Section being put Mr. Lund seconded by Kekauonohi moved that the words "in the "name of the Minister of the Interior" "for the Government" be inserted after the words "and "fourth Section "of this Act."

Motion Carried and the Section as amended passed.

The sixth Section was read and passed.

The seventh Section was next passed, as was also the 8th Section

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Kinoiki that the following words be inserted on the 6th "Section, the numeration of the other subsequent Sections to be altered accordingly.

"It shall be incumbent on the "Commissioners to execute all the "works provided for in this Act "by Contract, after advertising the "work or works to be done, with "particular Specifications, for at "least thirty days, in all the

"Newspapers published in Honolulu
"and invariably to accept the low-
"est tender, Provided that the
"party tendering shall give two
"sufficient sureties to the value
"of at least one half of the
"Contract for its due execution
"within the time prescribed; and
"provided that if no tenders be
"received, it shall then be law-
"ful for the Commissioners to
"place such work or works in
"the hands of the Contractor that
"they may consider to be the best
"man."

The Committee then rose and the House passed the Act as amended.

Jails Commissioners Act. Passed 2nd reading.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O.Clock, the third reading of the above Act having been appointed to take place then

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Tuesday 10th May 1853, 11 o'Clock A.M
Twenty Eighth Day
Present.

Keoni Ana	Kekauonohi
Kaeo	Kekauluohi
Haalilea	Piikoiko
Kauwa	G. P. Judd
Kauaina	R. Armstrong
Namakeha	R. C. Wyllie
Nahaolelua	John Ii
Paki	Kapeau

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Oki Act for the appointment of Three Commissioners to Enact — Act Jails was read for the ~~2~~ third time.

Jails Commissioners

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Piikoiko that the Act as amended Pass its third reading.

Mr. Judd moved seconded by Govr. Kekauonohi that Mr Wyllie's amendment (the 6th Section) be committed.

Motion Carried, and the Bill then passed its third reading.

Passed.

The majority of the Committee appointed to consider the Act for the local regulation of Ports reported, the Majority Consisting of Messrs. John Ii and Armstrong.

Prince Piikoiko obtained leave and introduced a minority report seconded by Haalelea.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the report of the minority be adopted.

On motion of Mr Armstrong the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Chas. Ed. Hall
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday 11th May. 1853 11 o'clock AM
Twenty Ninth day.
Present

Keoni Ana	Nahaolelua
Haalelea	Paki
Ke Kaulahao	Namakeha
Kanaina	Piikoi
Kapeau	Liholiho
Kaeo	G. P. Judd
Kanoa	R. Armstrong

R. C. Wyllie

Prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Messge H of Rs. Message from the House of Rep's. transmitting "An Act relating to the "Searching of ships for deserters" which act was read for the first time.

Ditto. Another Message transmitting "An Act "to Amend Chapter 54 of the Penal Code" and also "An Act to Amend the law relating to Public Auctioneers," both of which were read for the first time.

On the motion of Prince Liholiho it was resolved that the "Act to amend the 54th Chapter of the Penal Code be read for the second time on Saturday next: That the Act relating to Public Auctioneers be read for a second time on Friday: And the Act for the Search=ing of Ships for deserters be read for the second time tomorrow

Mr. Wyllie's motion which was before the House when it reported progress was put to the Vote and lost.

Local regulation of Ports. Majority Rept adopted. On the motion of Mr. Judd the report of the majority of the Committee appointed to Consider the Bill for the local regulations of Ports" was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House went into a Committee of the whole to consider the Bill on its second reading, Kanoa in the Chair.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved that the Act should be read by its Sections and so considered by the House.

Prince Lihoiho moved after the first Section had been read that the Act be laid on the table.

Mr Wyllie seconded the motion. ~~on~~ Motion Carried

Local regulations Act laid on the table by com. of the whole

The Committee rose and reported, the President resumed the Chair.

Prince Lihoiho moved that the Bill be laid on the table by the House.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Mr Judd that the House adjourn till tomorrow at 11 O'Clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Thursday 12th May 1853, 11 O'Clock A.M.
Thirtieth Day
Present

Keoni Ana	Namakeha
Piikoi	Kanoa
John Ii	Paki
Kapeau	Kekuanaoa
Nahaolelua	Kekoliko
Haalilio	G. P. Judd
Kanaina	R. Armstrong
Kaeo	R. C. Wyllie

Kekaulahao

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Local Regulations act.

The consideration of the Bill for the local regulation of Ports was resumed.

Prince Kekoliko's motion on being put to the Vote was lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by John Ii that the Bill pass its second reading, with the Amendments Proposed by the Committee.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules of the House be suspended and the Bill read a third time.

Motion seconded and Carried.

Passed.

Kapeau moved that the Act be finally passed by the House on its third reading as amended by the Committee.

Prince Kekoliko moved and Haalilio seconded that the House adjourn

Motion Carried and the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11, O'Clock.

Chas. Coan Bishop
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Friday 13th May 1853 11 O.Clock A.M
Thirty first Day
Present

Kuini Ana	Paki
Kahaolelua	Kanaina
Kamakeha	John Li
Kapeau	Liholiho
Kuee	Ke Kaulahao
Piikoi	Haalelea
Kanoa	R. C. Wyllie

R. Ametrong

Prayer. Minuts of last meeting read and confirmed.

Message from the House of Mess. H of Rs
Representatives informing the House that the "Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners to erect Jails on the Island of Oahu had been approved of by the House of Rep's. with the amendments originated in the House of Nobles.

Kapeau's motion being before the Local Regulations
House was put to the Vote and Act passed as amended
the Act for the local regulation of Ports passed with its amendments.

The Act relating to the Searching Searching for Deserters
of ships for deserters was read Act
for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Haalelea in the Chair

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Liholiho that the following amendment be passed by the House.

To add to section first after a Amendment
semicolon; "Provided that nothing
"in this Section shall be so Con=
"strued as to apply to Vessels
"of war, or other Vessels Commanded
"by officers bearing the Commissions

"of Foreign states and not subject to
"seach by the Law and usage of Nations."

Motion Carried & the Amendment passed.

1st sec passed — On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kapeau, the first Section passed as amended.

2d sec. do. — Mr. Armstrong moved that the second Section be read and passed. It was read and passed accordingly.

3d sec. do — Mr. Armstrong also moved that the third Section pass. — Motion Carried.

The Committee rose and reported. Mr Wyllie moved that the Bill pass the House

Bill passed 2d reading — Motion Carried.

Prince Lieholiho seconded by Mr. Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended.

Motion Carried

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Kapeau, that the Act pass its third reading

Passed 3d reading — Motion Carried & the Bill passed.

Auctioneers Act — The Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Auctioneers was read a second time.

Mr. Wyllie moved and Prince Lieholiho seconded the following amendment;

Amendment — To insert after "Government" the words "receiving Salaries" and at the End of the Section, "And Provided that no "such government officer shall buy either "either for himself, or through another "for himself, or for any relation of his "any government Property so exposed "for sale, under Penalty of double the "Value of the Price which he may "have sold such Property".

The above was amended by Mr. Armstrong with leave of Mr. Wyllie and Prince Lieholiho.

An alteration in the second clause was made at the suggestion of Prince Lieholiho, and the Act as

Passed 2d reading — Amended Passed its second reading.

Mr. Wyllie gave notice that in Prostitution Act
Conformity with his pledge given Notice of Revival.
in the House of Nobles last
year, on the rejection of his Act
to discourage Prostitution, he
will introduce the same Act
on Wednesday next.

Also that in conformity with additional articles
the 105 article of the New Consti- of Constitution,
-tution, he will move on Thursday Notice of Motion.
next, the 5 new articles in a-
mendment of that Constitution
which he had wished to add
last year, while it was under
discussion.

The House then adjourned
till tomorrow at 11 O.Clock.
A.M.

Charles Gordon Wyllie
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday 14th. May 1853, 11 O.Clock A.M.
Thirty second Day
Present

Kuini Ana	Kanoa
Piikoi	Paki
Kapeau	John Ii
Namakeha	Nahaolelua
Kekaulahao	G.P. Judd
Kaeo	R.C. Wyllie

R. Armstrong

Prayer.— Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

Mess. H of R — Message from the House of Rep's. that a Resolution had been passed by them to the Effect that no new Bill will be received by that House after the 31st inst May instant

Com. of the whole. Small-Pox — Mr. Wyllie moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole in view of the danger which the Public health is now exposed by the appearance amongst us of the Small Pox.— Motion Carried

Mr. Wyllie having read a Bill proposed by him to meet the Emergency, moved seconded by Kapeau the following Resolution.

Special Com. — Resolved, that Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Judd be appointed a Special Committee to wait upon the House of Rep's. with the Act prepared by Mr. Wyllie and if possible to obtain An Act approved of by both Houses and ready for the Kings Signature this day.

Motion Carried and the House took a recess while waiting for the report of the Committee.

10 Minutes to 2 O.Clock P.M.

Report. — The Select Committee reported. The report was read and adopted.

The "Act relating to the Public Health" introduced by the Committee was read for the first time Public Health Act.

On the motion of Mr. Li seconded by Mr. Judd the rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

The Caption having been read, was approved of by Vote. Second reading.

The first Section was read and passed with amendment

The 2d Section was read and passed with amendment

The 3rd. Section was read and passed with amendment

The Act as amended passed the Committee of the whole. Act Passed 3rd reading in com.

The Committee Rose and reported, and the Bill passed the House on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kekaulahao the rules were again suspended and the Bill passed its third reading. Passed by the House

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House adjourned till Monday next at 12 O'Clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 16th. May 1853, 12 O'Clock M.
Thirty third Day
Present

Keoni Ana	John Ii
Nahaolelua	Kekauluohi
Haalilea	Piikoi
Kapeau	Kinau
Kanoa	G. P. Judd
Kaeo	R. C. Wyllie
Namakeha	R. Armstrong

Kanaina.

Prayer. — Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H of Rs. Message from the House of Rep's. transmitting "An Act to Authorize the Minister of Finance to pay Certain sums in Anticipation of the General Appropriation Bill for 1853." and "An Act relating to Whales Teeth" both of which were read for the first time.

Public Auctioneers The "Act to amend the laws relating to Public Auctioneers" was read for the third time on the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kinau

Passed. On the motion of Prince Kinau the Act passed its third reading as amended.

Act authorizing payment of monies in anticipation of Appr. Bill. On the motion of Prince Kinau the rules were suspended, and the Act to Authorize the Minister of Finance to pay Certain Sums in anticipation of the General Appropriation Bill, read for the second time.

Passed 2d reading. On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the Bill passed its second reading.

Passed 3d reading. On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill was read for the third time, and passed with the

substitution of the word "as" for
"as" in the Caption on the motion
of Mr. Judd.

On the motion of Prince Kuhonio Police officers Reward
the "Act to amend Chapter 54 of Act
the Penal Code relating to the rewards
of Police Officers and other Prosecu-
-tors" was read for the second time,
it having been defered from Saturday
on account of the Emergency of
immediate Actions in regard to
a Board of Health.

Mr. Judd seconded by Kapeau
moved the following amendments, Amendments.
after the words "shall be given as
follows" introduce the words "by
"the Police Justice, who shall keep
"an exact account thereof".

That Section 2, read as follows;
"That the 4 Section of Chapter 54
"of the Penal Code be and the
"same hereby is repealed.

The House adjourned till
tomorrow at 11 O.Clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday 17th. May 1853, 11 O.Clock A.M.
Thirty fourth Day
Present

Keoni Ana	Kaeo
Nahaolelua	Kanaina
R. C. Wyllie	Kanoa
G. P. Judd	Kekaulahao
John Ii	Haalilio
Piikoi	Namakeha
Paki "	Kapeau
Kholiho	R. Armstrong

Prayer. The Minutes of last meeting read.

Mess. H of Ki. — A note from the Speaker of the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act relating to the Road Tax". The Act was read for the first time.

Road Law 1st reading — On motion of Mr. Judd seconded by Mr. Armstrong, the rules of the House were suspended, and the Bill passed to the second reading and was read section by Section.

Section 1, read and adopted
" 2 " " "
" 3 " " "
" 4 read - Mr Wyllie moved that "Clergymen and school Masters regularly employed be exempted from the road tax, was seconded by Mr. Armstrong.

Amendment. — Messrs Judd & Ii opposed the amendment, as there are multitudes of persons calling themselves Clergymen these days. Mr. Wyllie advocated his amendment & was supported by Mr. Armstrong.

The question being put the amendment was lost.

Lost.

Kekaulahao moved seconded by Paki, that Soldiers be exempted

from road tax; the question being put the motion was lost.

Road Act. 10 sections pass.

An motion of Mr. Judd seconded by Mr Armstrong the fourth section was passed

Mr. Judd seconded by Kupena moved that the word "Kanaka" be substituted in the native for the word "Makaainana".

Motion Carried.

The motion was put on the whole section and Carried.

Section 5. read and passed.
" 6. read " passed
" 7. read " passed
" 8. read " passed
" 9. read " passed
" 10 was read & Paki moved seconded by Kekaulahao that the road Superintendants be paid out of the balance of funds received for road tax in their several Districts.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Section pass. --- Motion Carried.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 O'Clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday 18th May 1853, 11 o'clock A.M.
Thirty fifth Day

Present — Keoni Ana
Nahaolelua
Kapeau
Kekaulahao
Kanoa
Paki
Namakeha
John Ii
R.C. Wyllie
Kanaina
R. Armstrong
G.P. Judd.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Road Act Sec 11/22 passed.

The 11th section of the "Act relating to the Road Tax" was read and passed, as were sections 12 to 22 consecutively.

On the 23rd section being read Mr Kekaulahao proposed that after the words 'twelve men' the words 'with the usual right of objection for cause' be inserted.

Motion carried and the section passed as amended.

Sec 11/26 passed

Sections 24 to 26 were then read and passed.

Passed & ordered

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Act as amended passed its second reading.

Mr Wyllie moved that the Rules be suspended and the Act read for the third time.

Motion carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the Act be read by its caption.

Motion carried and the act read.

Prince Lobkowitz moved that in the the word "powers" in the 4th section, the words "all clergymen and school masters actually employed in the several districts, also all soldiers and constables with their several officers" be inserted.

Motion carried, and on the motion of Mr Armstrong the act passed its final reading. Road Law Passed

A message from the House of Representatives was read dated the 17th May inclosing an "Act to increase the import duties on certain kinds of merchandize" and an "Act relating to confiscated liquors" Mess. H of R.

Also another message &c from the same house dated the 18th May, transmitting an "Act to authorize the shipping and discharge of foreign and native seamen at the Port of Apia" and an "Act in relation to the Royal School" intended as a substitute for the act laid on the table by that House.

The further consideration of the Act to amend chapter 54 of the Penal Code relating to the rewards of Police officers and other Prosecutors, was resumed on its second reading. Police Officers Rewards Act

On the motion of K Kenrahan seconded by Pakii the act was laid on the table. Laid on the table.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday 19th. May 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Thirty second Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Nahaolelua
Kapeau
Kekaulahao
Piikoi
Paki
Lohiau
Namakeha
R. K. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kanoa
Kaeo
Kiholiho
G. P. Judd

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Prostitution Act — Mr. Wyllie introduced his Act to prevent Prostitution which was read for the first time.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the second reading take place on Tuesday next.

Additional articles in Constitution — According to notice previously given Mr. Wyllie read his 5. proposed amendments to the Constitution.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Kanoa they were made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Divorce Act — Gov. Kapeau seconded by Nahaolelua asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill in relation to Divorces which was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was made the

order of the day for Monday next.

The "Act to increase the import duties on certain Kinds of Merchandize" was read for the first time. — Act to increase Import duties

On the motion of Mr Wyllie it was resolved that the second reading should take place on Saturday.

The "Act relating to confiscated liquors" was read for the first time — Confiscated Liquors Act

On the motion of Mr Wyllie seconded by Kekaulahao it was laid upon the table. — Laid on the table

The "Act relating to whalers' permits" was read the second time — Whalers' Permits Act

Mr Judd moved, seconded by Kekaulahao that the Bill pass on its second reading.

Motion carried.

Mr Wyllie moved seconded by Mr Armstrong that the Rule be suspended and the Bill read again.

Motion carried and the Bill read.

Mr Judd moved seconded by Nahaolelua that the Bill pass on its final reading — Passed.

Motion carried.

The "Act authorizing the shipping and discharge of Foreign and Native Seamen at the Port of Hilo" was read for the first time — Act in regard to shipping seamen in Hilo.

Mr Judd objects to the Bill and wished the question to be put whether the Bill should be rejected on its — Rejected.

first reading. Kekauluohi second him. and the question being put the Bill was rejected.

Mess. H of Rs.

A message from the House of Representatives was read transmitting an "Act abolishing the right of Konohikis to take fish in the sea".

Royal School Act.

The "Act in relation to the Royal School" was read for the first time.

Mr Wyllie moved that the Rules be suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

Passed 1st reading

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong it was resolved to read the Bill section by section.

The 1st section having been read and passed, the second section was read pending the discussion of which the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Friday, 20th May, 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Thirty-seventh Day.

Present. Keoni Ana
Nahaolelua
Kapeau
Kekaulahao
Kanaina
Paki
John Ii
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Liholiho
Kaeo

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and confirmed.

The consideration of the "Act in relation to the Royal School" was resumed at its second section. Royal School Act.

Kekaulahao moved, seconded by Nahaolelua that the 2nd section be stricken out as passed by the House of Representatives and the following words substituted.— Amendment.

"Section 2. The aforesaid Board of Trustees shall consist of three persons, of whom the Minister of Public Instruction shall be ex officio one, he shall also be President thereof; the remaining two shall be chosen by the King in Privy Council before the first day of July 1853, and shall continue in office for three years from the date of their appointment, unless previously removed by the

same authority: two of them shall constitute a quorum for business at any meeting regularly called and any vacancies that may occur in said Board during the term aforesaid shall be filled by the King in Privy Council until the new appointments are made at the regular periods.

Kekauluohi's motion was carried.

Sections 3 to 6 inclusive were read and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Li section 7 was struck out.

The 8th section (original) was passed to be numbered 7.

The Act then passed to second reading as amended.

Royal School Act passed 2nd reading

Prince Lelioholo moved that the Rules be suspended and the Act read for the third time. Motion carried.

Passed 3rd reading

On the motion of Prince Lelioholo the Act passed finally as amended.

The 'Act to abolish the right of Konohikis to take fish in the sea' was read for the first time.

Paki moved seconded by Prince Lelioholo that the Act be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

Passengers on Road act.

Mr. Wyllie having obtained leave introduced an "Act establishing the Law of the road for foot passengers, carts and carriages and persons travelling on horseback".

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill was referred to a select Committee.

The President chose, Pua Kikoliko, Kapeau and Kalakelua.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie it was resolved that a committee of one be appointed to enquire of the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives concerning the delay which has occurred in regard to any further action on the Judiciary Act.

The President appointed McKendahao.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie it was resolved to proceed forthwith with the "Act to increase the Import Duties on certain kinds of merchandize" which, on its second reading, had been made the order of the day for tomorrow. Act to increase certain duties.

The first and second sections were read and passed.

On the third section being read Mr Wyllie moved that after the words 'from the' the words "Resident Hawaiian Consul, or in default of such Consul from the" be inserted

Motion carried and the section passed as amended.

The 4th section being read Mr Wyllie moved that after the words "take effect" the words "at the expiration of six months from the date of its publication in the Polynesian Newspaper" be inserted, and the original words omitted.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Rules of the House were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

Act to increase certain duties passes 3rd read.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie the Act passed its third reading as amended.

Mess. fr. of Rs.

Message from the House of Representatives stating that they had appointed a Committee of conference consisting of Messrs Thurston, Richardson and Maikai to meet a similar Committee of this House to consider the amendment introduced in the 4th section of the "Act relating to the Road Days;" the other amendments in which they had approved of.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong it was resolved to appoint a Committee of Three to meet said Committee of Conference.

Com. of Conference

The President appointed Prince Likelike, Mr Wyllie and Govr Kapeau.

Com. on Bye-laws.

Mr Armstrong of the Committee appointed to consider the Rules and By Laws of this House reported.

Report received and adopted.

Mr Wyllie moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Rules

Motion carried and Namakeha took the Chair.

Bye laws 1/4 passed.

Rules No 1 to 4 were read and passed.

The Committee then rose and reported.

After which the President adjourned the House till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles, Thirty Eighth Day.
Saturday 21st May 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.

Present Keoni Ana
Kaalelea
Kanaina
Paki
Kaeo
Namakeha
Piikoi
Kanoa
Nahaolelua
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
G.P. Judd
Dane Ii

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Bye-laws. On the motion of Mr Wyllie the House went into Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the rules of the house. Nahaolelua in the Chair.

Rules 5 / 11 passed. The 5th Rule and from that to the 11th were read and passed the 6th only having been amended.

The Committee then rose and reported and the President resumed his place.

Divorce Act. Mr Armstrong seconded by Kapeau moved that the "Act relating to Divorces" be taken up this day instead of Monday, as previously arranged, on its second reading.

Motion carried

Mr Armstrong moved seconded by Mr Wyllie that the House go into a Committee of the whole.

Motion carried, Kaeo in the Chair.

Divorce Act in Com. of the whole

It was resolved that the Secretary write to the Hon. Wm L. Lee and request him to define to the House what is meant by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degrees of consanguinity as those terms are used in the Act relating to Divorces, section 1. subdivision 1.

The 1st part of the section 1st was passed.

The first division of section 1st was left for further consideration when the Hon. Wm L. Lee's answer to the question put to him shall have been received.

The 2nd 3rd and 4th division of section 1st were passed

Sections 2 to 10 were then read and passed

The Committee rose and reported.

The Secretary was directed to provide a new translation of the Act in the native version.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hutchison
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 23rd May 1853, 12 o'Clk M.
Thirty ninth Day

Present Keoni Ana
Kapeau
R. C. Wyllie
Likelike
Kanoa
G. P. Judd
Namakeha
Kekauluhao
John Ii
Nahaolelua
Kaeo
Paki
Kauanui
Haalelea
Piikoi

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H. of Rs.

Message from the House of Representatives stating that the amendments made by the Nobles in an "Act to increase the duties on certain kinds of merchandize" had been confirmed by the House of Repres.: also transmitting an "Act to restrain the running at large of goats, horses and swine in the City of Honolulu;" an "Act repealing certain laws;" and an "Act to regulate the sale of water from the Government Reservoir at Honolulu; together with an "Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Auctioneers, which had been slightly ammended.

Mr Lee's answer to the

question put to him in relation to the degrees of consanguinity and the rules for calculating the same, was read. Mr Lee's letter.

On the motion of Mr Boyd the further consideration of the letter of Mr Lee was postponed till the "Act relating to Divorces" was again brought before the House.

An "Act to restrain the running at large of Goats, Horses and Swine in the City of Honolulu" was read a first time on the motion of Mr Armstrong. Goat Act.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Rules of the House were suspended and the Bill read a second time

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the House went into a Committee of the whole to consider the Act by its sections, Geo. Kapeau in the Chair.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Boyd, the first section was passed.

On the motion of Mr Boyd the Committee rose.

Mr Kekauonohi of the Committee appointed to enquire concerning the further delay in regard to proceedings in regard to the Judiciary Act reported.

Report adopted.

Prince Liholiho of the Committee appointed to report on the "Act establishing the rules of the Road" reported. Com. on Rules of Road Act report.

On the motion of Mr Boyd seconded by Mr Armstrong

the report was received and adopted and the Bill referred to Prince Kuhlikis as a Special Committee to prepare the Bill for introduction according to the suggestions contained in the Report.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at ½ past 9 o'Clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Tuesday 24th May 1853, 9½ o'clock A.M.
Fortieth Day.

Present. Keoni Ana
Kapeau
Namakeha
Kekauluohi
Nahaolelua
Kanoa
Kekauluhao
Ioane Ii
Piikoi
Kanaina
R Armstrong
G P Judd

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Article 2 of the Act forbidding the running at large of animals in Honolulu, read, when

Goat Act.

Pr. Kekauluohi moved that 30 days be inserted instead of 4 days; Mr Kekauluhao seconded the motion.

Mr Armstrong moved an amendment of Prince Kekauluohi's amendment as under:-

Provided that he shall not keep any horse for more than 30 days, nor any goat or swine for more than four days"

Mr Judd moved seconded by Kekauluhao, that all other animals be inserted.

Motion carried.

Mr Ii moved seconded by Kapeau, that section 3rd be amended to correspond with section 2nd. by inserting the words "within the time specified in the

above Sections".

Motion carried.

Mr Young moved, seconded by Kapeau, that the balance of the deducting fines and expenses be returned to the owners.

Motion carried.

Laid on the table

Mekendaka moved, seconded by Kaeo that the Bill be laid on the table.

Motion carried.

The Committee then rose and reported. when Mr Wyllie moved that the Bill be laid upon the table by the House

Motion carried.

News Bills, inquiry concerning.

Mr Wyllie moved as follows:

Resolved that the House of Representatives, having communicated to this House their intention to receive no Bills after the 31st May instant, this House postpone the discussion of all bills sent up or that may be sent up from the House of Representatives till this House has discussed, passed and sent in their own Acts to the House of Representatives

Motion carried.

Secretary at war Act

Prince Liholiho seconded by Mr Wyllie moved the passage of an "Act relating to the Secretary of War".

Mekendaka has moved, seconded by Pce Liholiho that the Rules be suspended and the Bill proceed to its second reading

Motion carried.

The Bill having been read and passed for the second time. McKechnie has moved seconded by Mr. Likoliko that it be read for the 3rd time. Passed 2nd reading.

Motion carried and the Act passed on its third reading. Passed 3rd reading

Mr. Boyle moved, seconded by Mr. Inder that the Act to discourage 'prostitution' be read for the second time Prostitution Act.

Motion carried.

The Act was read and after much discussion the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon McKechnie
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Wednesday 25th May 1853, 10 o'Clk A.M.
Forty-first Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kaahelea
Ioane Ii
Kekauluohi
Kaeo
Namakeha
Nahaolelua
G.P. Judd
Lot Kamehameha
Kapeau
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kanoa, Kauaian (late).

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Prostitution Act

Prince Lot moved, seconded by Kekauluohi, that the Act to prevent Prostitution be referred to a Select Committee of three.

Motion carried and Kekauluohi, Prince Lot and John Ii appointed by the President.

Mess. from Reps.

A message from the House of Representatives was read, stating that that Body declined to acquiesce in the amendments made by the Nobles in "Act in relation to the Royal School" and had inserted an amendment to be inserted on the Bill as section 3.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the consideration of the amendment was deferred till the House was ready to take up the Act.

Mr Wyllie according to notice given brought before the House the 5 extra articles to the Constitution which he proposed.

The 1st additional article was as follows:— additional Articles of Constitution

All officers of the King's Government, not Judicial, shall receive salaries to be voted by the House of Representatives annually; they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office; when they discharge the duties of more than one office, they shall only receive the salary of one.

Yeas.	Nays.	
Mr Wyllie	Kapeau	
Kaae	Judd	
	Nahaolelua	
	Namakeha	
	Haalelea	
	Ketoukahae	1st new article lost.
	Kanoa	
	Armstrong	
	Neutral	
	John Li	
	Liholiho	

The 2nd additional article was as follows.—

No Government officer, having the charge of Goverment Books, papers, goods or moneys, shall be permitted to leave office until after a complete delivery thereof to his successor by a detailed inventory to be dated and signed by the person going out and the person coming in, each of whom shall preserve an original copy, so dated and signed.

Yeas

Yeas
R. C. Wyllie
Haalilio
Likelike

Nays
Kapeau
Judd
Nahaolelua
Namakeha
Kaeo
Kekaulahao
John Ii
Kanoa
Armstrong

2nd new article lost

The 3rd additional article proposed was as follows:—
No sale of Government properties, of any description, exceeding the value of $ — — can be sold otherwise than at public auction, for cash, and to the highest bidder.

Yeas
Wyllie
Nahaolelua
Likelike
Haalelea
Kanoa

Nays
Kapeau
Judd
Namakeha
Kaeo
Kekaulahao
John Ii
Kanaina
Armstrong.

3rd new article lost

The 4th additional article was as follows:—
No supplies for the service of the government exceeding the value of $ — — shall be purchased otherwise than by sealed tenders, after a previous notice by public advertisement of — days containing minute specifications of the articles wanted.

Yeas.	Nays
Boyllie	Kapeau
Lohu Li	Iuda
Haalelea	Nahaolelua
	Namakehu
	Kaeo
	Kekaulahao
	Kanoa
	Armstrong
	Kanaina.

4th new article of Constitution lost

The 5th additional article was as follows:—

1. Any member of the House of Representatives appointed by the government to any office, with a salary attached to it, if he accept the same, shall cease to be a member.

2. No officer, civil or military of the government shall be elizible for a representative of the people, while he retains office.

Yeas	Nays
3	10

5th Art. lost

Mr Boyllie then introduced a 6th article, as follows:—

Any one whatever be his class or station, guilty of bribing any elector, intimidating him, or offering any reward, or making any promise of reward, or using any corrupt influence whatever, whether directly or indirectly, whereby such Elector's vote may be unduly influenced, shall be fined $500 or in default of payment thereof, shall be put to hard labor on the public roads for two years.

Yeas.
Moyllie

Nays.
Kapeau
Lada
Nahaolelua
Namakeha
Kaeo
Paki
John Li
Kanaina
Kauwa
Armstrong
Haalelea

6th. new article lost.

Mr Moyllie also introduced a 7th article as follows:—

All cities and towns having a population of ——— inhabitants may petition the government for Charters of incorporation on principle to be consistent with the laws and to be approved by the government; and it is lawful to grant the Charters so petitioned for and approved.

Yeas.
Moyllie

Nays
Kapeau
Lada
Haalelea
Nahaolelua
Namakeha
Kaeo
Paki
Kekauluhaa
John Li
Kauwa
Armstrong

7th. do lost

On the motion of Mr Lada seconded by J. Kaeo it was voted as follows:—

Resolved that Mr. Boyle be requested to prepare an act or acts for submission to the next legislature which shall embrace the objects he has proposed as amendments of the Constitution.

The Act in relation to the Royal School was taken up for consideration as returned by the House of Repres. Royal School Act.

On the motion of Paki it was laid on the table. Laid on the table

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Boyle it was voted as follows:—

Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw upon the Minister of Finance for the sum of one hundred Dollars on a/c of pay due him by this House. Expenses.

The select Committee appointed to meet the select committee appointed by the House of Representatives to confer on the amendments passed by this House in the law relating to the Road Tax, reported through their Chairman Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the report be accepted, and considered in connexion with the Act upon which it was founded, when the Act comes up from the House of Representatives.

An Act to regulate the sale of water from the government reservoir at Honolulu was read for the first time. Water from Reservoir Act

On the motion of Mr. Boyllie it was appointed to be read for a second time on Tuesday the 31st. instant.

Public Auctioneers Act

An "Act to amend the laws relating to public Auctioneers" was approved of as amended by the House of Representatives.

An "Act repealing certain laws" was read for the 1st time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kekauluhas it was resolved to refer the Act to a committee of two.

The President appointed Kapeau and Kekauluhas.

Mess. H. of R.

A message was read from the House of Representatives transmitting the act entitled an "Act relating to the Road Tax" the amendment in the 4th Clause of which had been passed according to the Report of the Committee of Conference appointed to meet a similar Committee of this House.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Bill pass as amended.

Motion lost.

On the motion of Mr. Kekauluhas, of the majority in the above vote, it was resolved to reconsider the vote with a view to further discussion of the Bill.

Mr. Judd moved that

the House pass the Bill without its amendments.

Motion lost.

Mr Armstrong moved seconded by Prince Likoliko that the Bill pass as amended.

Road Loan Act passed as amended.

Motion carried.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Thursday 26th May 1853, 10 o'ck AM
Forty secons Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kekoliko
Haalelea
Kapeau
Paki
John Ii
Namakeha
Ketauakaa
Nahaolelua
G.P. Judd
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kaeo
Kanaina

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Petition against G. D Gower.

Petitions from 57 persons in Kauai requesting the dismissal of Mr Gower the Land Agent in that part of Maui, and the appointment of Ua in his place.

On the motion of Mr Judd it was voted that the petition be referred to the Minister of the Interior, the parties who had appointed the agent in question.

The Secretary reported that he had not been able to procure a translation of the Bill relating to Divorces, as the person to whom he had given it for translation had declined proceeding with it on account of its difficulties.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie it was ruled that Mr Armstrong be appointed a Committee of one to translate the Bills

On the motion of Mr Wyllie. it was voted that the House do now proceed with the consideration of its Rules.

The 12th rule and from that to the 44th inclusive were read and passed. Bye-laws 12/44 passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles London Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Friday 27th May 1853, 10 o'clk A.M.
Forty-third Day

Present Keoni Ana
Paki
Kamakau
R.C. Wyllie.

No House

A quorum of members not being present one half hours after the time appointed, the President adjourned the House till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday 28th May 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fourty-fourth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kekauluhao
Kapeau
Namakeha
Nahaolelua
Kanaina
L. Kamehameha
Liholiho
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
G.P. Judd
Kanoa.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to remove from the Police and District Courts the jurisdiction in cases of Larceny of the second Degree" and an "Act providing for the trial of different degrees of certain offences under one indictment." Mess. H of R

Also a message transmitting an "Act relating to the Secretary at War" passed by the House of Representatives on the 27th May, having been previously passed by the Nobles on the 24th instant. Ds. Ds.

Prince Liholiho of the Committee to consider and report on Mr Wyllis' Bill to "prevent Prostitution" reported. Com. on Prostitution Act report

On the motion of Mr Wyllie amended by Mr Armstrong the Report was accepted and

ordered to be printed in connexion with the Bill as introduced by Mr Boyllie.

Rules of Road Act

Prince Liholiho according to notice introduced an act to establish the Rules of the Road.

It was read for the first time and the second reading ordered for Wednesday next, on the motion of Mr Boyllie.

Act repealing certain Laws, Com. report.

Mr Kekauluohi of the Committee to consider an "Act repealing certain Laws", reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Report was accepted.

On the motion of Mr Judd the Consideration of the Bill was deferred till Tuesday next.

Police Jurisdiction Act.

An Act entitled an "Act to remove from the Police and District Courts the jurisdiction in cases of Larceny in the second Degree" was read for the first time.

Different degrees of offence Act.

An act entitled an "Act providing for the trial of different Degrees of certain offences under one indictment" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Liholiho it was resolved that no particular day should be appointed for the reading of Acts before the House, in order to encourage the progress of business.

The Act, entitled an "Act relating to Divorces" having been translated was taken up by the House for consideration. Divorce Act

Sections 1 to 10 inclusive were read and passed consecutively. Sec. 1/10 passed.

Section 11 was read when considerable discussion took place in the midst of which the House adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 30th May 1853, 12 o'Clk M.
Fourty-fifth Day

Present Keoni Ana
Liholiho
R. C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kapeau
Kaaiela
Kekauonohi
Kanaina
Paki
Kaeo
Kanoa
Kekauluohi

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Military Disbursement Act.

Prince Liholiho introduced an Act entitled an "Act regulating the disbursement of money appropriated for the Military" which was read for the first time.

Kekauluohi moved that the Rules be suspended and the Bill read a second time. Motion carried.

Passed 2nd read.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly and on the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Paki it passed its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was read for the third time and passed.

Divorce Act.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the House proceed with the Act relating to Divorces.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Kanoa the 11th Section was amended by striking out all the words after the words "either party".

The section was passed as amended. — Divorce Act 11th sec passed.

Mr. Boyllie moved that after the words offence in the 12th section the words "amounting to adultery" be inserted.

Motion carried and the section passed. — 12th sec. do.

Mr. Boyllie moved that in the 13th section and fourth specification the words "amounting thereto" be inserted after the words "other offence"

Motion carried and the section passed.

The 14th and 15th sections were read and passed.

On the 16th section being read Mr. Boyllie moved that the words "amounting thereto" be inserted after the word "offence".

Motion carried & section passed.

The 17th section was also passed.

Mr. Boyllie moved that after the word "offence" in the 18th section, the words "amounting thereto" be inserted — sec 13/21 passed

Motion carried and the section passed.

The 19th, 20th, and 21st sections were then read and passed in order.

After which the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Charles Gordon Robillin
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Tuesday 31st May 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fourty-sixth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Namakeha
Kapeau
Paki
Kaeo
Nahaolelua
G.P. Judd
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Haalelea
Kanoa
Kanaina
Kekauluohi

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Divorce Act

The consideration of the Bill relating to Divorces was then resumed.

Sections 22 to 26 both inclusive were read consecutively and passed.

Sec 22/28 passed

On the 27th section being read Mr Judd moved that the words "and the parties may put an end to such seperation by their own act" be added to the section.

Motion carried and the section passed.

The 28th section was then passed and the bill as amended passed its

Bill passes 2nd and 3d

second reading.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

Mr Armstrong moved that the following words be added to the 19th section; "provided that the Court may make such reasonable provision for the divorced wife out of any real

estate that may have belonged to her as they may deem proper."

Motion carried.

Amendments.

"McKanlahan moved that to Mr Armstrongs' amendment the following words be added, namely, "and the rule shall be equally applicable to the husband, he being the guilty party."

Motion carried

Mr Armstrong moved that in section 11 after the first specification the following words be added and numbered as specification 2d "Wilful and continued desertion for five consecutive years shall be presumptive evidence of adultery, and the Court may at its discretion grant a divorce for the same".

On the motion of Mr Ladd seconded by McKanlahan it was resolved that the following words be inserted as specification 3d "Five years absence in a foreign country and unheard of; the commission of a crime whereby either party is sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for life, or for five years or more without pardon, which shall constitute the person civilly dead."

Divorce Act passed 3d read.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill as amended passed its third and final reading.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong a vote was taken declaring Mr Hyslop's prostitution Bill to have been disposed of by the vote which received the report of the Committee appointed to consider and report on the same.

Act repealing certain laws. passed 2nd read.

The "Act repealing certain Laws" was read for the second time and passed.

Do 3rd read.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the act read for the third time and passed.

Diff. degrees of offence Act passes 2nd reading

The "Act providing for the trial of different degrees of certain offences under one indictment" was read for the second time and passed.

Passed 3rd Do.

The Rules having been suspended it was read for the third time and passed finally.

Water from reservoir act

The "Act to regulate the sale of water from the government reservoirs in Honolulu" was referred to a Committee of the whole House on its second reading.

Mr Judd moved that the word "Wine" in the English version of the first section be struck out.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong it was voted that the words "clerk hire" be inserted after the words "clearing" in the 4th. section.

The Bill passed its second reading in the Committee of the whole which rose and reported.

Passes 2nd reading

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill as amended passed the House on its second reading.

Passes 3rd d:-

The Rules having been suspended the Bill passed its third reading.

Jurisdiction in Larceny cases passes

The "Act to remove from the Police and district Courts the jurisdiction in cases of Larceny in the second degree" was read for the second time and passed, and the Rules having been suspended it passed its third reading.

The House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

House of Nobles
Wednesday 1st June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fourty-Seventh Day

Present Keoni Ana
Paki
Nahaolelua
Namahoku

A quorum of members not being present half an hour after the hour to which the House stood adjourned, the President readjourned the meeting till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

No House

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Thursday 2nd June 1853, 10 o'clk A.M.
Fourty eighth Day

Present, Keoni Ana
Kajiean
Nahaolelua
Ke Kaulukou
Paki
Kaae
Kauwa
Kamehameha
G. P. Judd
Liholiho
R. H. Boyden
R. Armstrong

Prayer Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed, as were also those of May 31st.

Ke Kaulukou has introduced a 'Joint Resolution' in connection with the Royal Commissioners of Public Accounts and devolving upon them the duty of seeing that all parties placed in the Small Pox Hospitals and having property, make and execute wills.

Wills of patients in small pox hospitals.

After some discussion the proposed Resolution was handed over to Mr Judd, one of the Commissioners, and received by him as a suggestion worthy of the Commissioners consideration.

Ke Kaulukou has introduced an Act in relation to Lazy Folks or Loafers.

Loafers Act.

After some discussion, on the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill was rejected on its first reading.

Rejected.

The House then proceeded with the further consideration of its Rules.

Rules 45 to 59, both inclusive, were read and passed consecutively. Bye-laws 45/59 passed.

The House adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hazlitt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 6th June 1853, 12 o'clk M.
Forty-ninth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kanaina
Haalelea
Kanoa
Kapeau
Nahaolelua
Ke Kauleahao
Paki
Kaeo
Kamehameha
G.P. Judd
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Lihoiho
Namakeha

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H of Rs. Message from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to prevent Judicial officers from acting as Counsel or Attorney in suits tried before them" and an "Act to remove all the disabilities of Aliens by reason of not obtaining certificates of nationality"

Do Do Also a message from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to prevent Lotteries, Raffles and other Games", also an "Act relating to Coral and Sand", also an "Act providing that certain transcripts from the docket of Courts of Record and of certain other Courts shall be admitted as evidence"; also an "Act relating to Deserters from Vessels", and an

"Act to limit the time of commencing personal actions".

Also a message from the House of Representatives returning an "Act regulating the disbursement of money appropriated for the Military" passed by that House on the 4th. June, having been previously passed by this House on the 30th. of May last. Mess. H of R.

The "Act to limit the time of commencing personal actions" was read for the first time. Limitation Act.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Prince Kamehameha, it was referred to a Committee of the whole, Namakeha in the Chair.

On the motion of Prince Likelike it was resolved that the Bill be transferred to a Committee of One to retranslate with a proper understanding of the significations of the terms in the language in which the bill was drafted.

Prince Likelike, on his offer to undertake the matter, was appointed to act on the above Committee.

The "Act relating to Coral and Sand" was read for the first time. Coral and Sand Act

Paki moved that the Bill be laid on the table. Motion lost.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

The Bill passed its second reading, and having been read a third time was passed finally. Passed.

An "Act to prevent Judicial officers from acting as Counsel or Attorneys in suits tried before them" was read for the first time. Judicial Officers acting as Counsel Act

The Rules having been suspended the bill passed its second and third Passed.

readings in order, and passed finally.

The House then adjourned till Thursday next at 6 o'clock A.M.

Charles G. Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday 9th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fiftieth Day

Present— Keoni Ana
Liholiho
Nahaolelua
Paki
Namakeha
Kamehameha
Kekauluohi
Kaeo
G.P. Judd
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kapeau.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Kekauluohi wished to introduce an "Act in relation to Fort Lands."

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Secretary was directed to inquire of the Speaker of the House of Representatives whether Act introduced in this House after the 31st May would be received for consideration by the Representatives of the People.

An "Act relating to Deserters from Vessels" was read for the first time. Deserters Act

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Rules were suspended and the Act read a second time.

On the motion of Mr Judd, seconded by Kapeau, the following words were inserted as Section 2. "It shall be the duty of the Governor forthwith to appoint Harbor Masters for the Port of Lahaina, Hilo, Kawaihae, Kealakekua; and Waimea, and Prefects of Policeman

for Kawaihae, Kealakeakua, and Kainaea, in order to carry out the provisions of this Law, who shall be paid such annual salary as shall be appointed therefor"

Motion to be indefinitely postponed. Lost

Mr Wyllie moved, seconded by Paki, that the consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost.

Mr Armstrong moved that the Bill be further considered tomorrow.

Motion carried.

Transcripts of Dockets Act

An "Act providing that certain transcripts from the Dockets of Courts of Record and certain others Courts shall be admitted as evidence" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Act read a second time and passed.

It was then read for the third time and passed finally.

Passed

Raffles Act

An "Act to prevent Lotteries, Raffles and other Games" was read for the first time.

Laid on the table.

On the motion of Paki seconded by L. Kamehameha it was laid on the table.

Aliens disabilities Act

An "Act to remove all disabilities of Aliens by reason of not obtaining certificates of Nationality" was read for the first time.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha, seconded by Prince Likelike, the Rules were suspended and the Act read for the second time.

On the motion of Paki seconded by Mahaolelua the bill was laid upon the table.

Laid on the table

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday 10th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fifty-first Day

Present Keoni Ana
Kekauluohi
Paki
Haes
Kekaulike
Piikoi
Kamakau
Kanaina
Kaimekamaka
Kapeau
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kanoa
G.P. Judd.

Prayr. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The "Act relating to Deserters from vessels" was taken up for consideration, according to a resolution of yesterday. Deserters Act

The following words were substituted for the 1st section as passed by the House of Representatives. "If any seaman desert from a vessel, the commanding officer shall within 48 hours thereafter inform the Harbor Master, whose duty it shall be immediately to notify the Prefect of Police, or in Ports where no Harbor Master is appointed, the commanding officer shall, within the period aforesaid, inform the Prefect or other head of Police, as the case may be, and it shall be the duty of said Prefect or other head of police, as the case may be, to cause immediate and diligent search to be made for such deserter, to the end that he may be restored to Amendments

his vessel".

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Prince Kamehameha the 2nd section passed yesterday, on the motion of Mr Judd, was struck out.

2nd see struck out

On the motion of Kapeau, seconded by Mr Wyllie, it was passed that the following words be inserted as section 2.

"Whoever shall apprehend any deserting sailor and surrender him to the custody of the Prefect of Police, or at the head of police where there is no prefect, shall be entitled to receive one half of the reward consequent upon his apprehension and delivery; the other half shall belong to the Prefect of Police, or, when no Prefect is appointed, to the chief constable".

Amendment

Mr Armstrong, seconded by Mr Wyllie, moved that the Bill as amended pass its second reading.

Motion lost.

Prince Likelike moved that the House reconsider its vote.

Motion carried

Mr Judd moved seconded by Kekauluhao that the Bill be referred to a select committee of one.

Motion carried.

Mr Judd appointed to act on said committee.

Limitations Act

The "Act to limit the time for commencing personal actions" was read for the second time, having been retranslated by Prince Lelolilo.

On the motion of Prince Lelolilo, seconded by Mr Armstrong, it passed its second reading.

Passed 2d read.

On the motion of Prince

Likeliki, seconded by Mr Armstrong, the Rules were suspended, and the Bill passed its third and final reading. — Act of limitations passed.

Mr Judd, the Select Committee to consider the Act relating to Deserters from vessels reported. The Report was received and on the motion of Mr Armstrong, the Bill as amended in the report, was passed finally.

Kekaulike has introduced a Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to sell such cannon etc belonging to the Government as are unfit for use, and appropriate the proceeds to purchase of such arms and accoutrements as may be needed. — Joint Resolution Secretary of War.

The Rules having been suspended the Resolution was read and passed for the second time.

It was then read for the third time and passed finally. — Passed

The "Act establishing the Law of the Road for foot passengers, carts and carriages and persons travelling on horseback" was read for the second time in Committee of the Whole House, Namakeha in the chair. — Law of the Road

Mr Armstrong moved that to the first section be added the word "provided that nothing in this section shall apply to side walks which are reserved in all cases for persons on foot" — amendment.

Motion carried and the Committee rose.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday 11th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fifty Second Day

Present Keoni Ana
Namakeha
Kapaakea
Paki
Kaeo
Kanoa
Nahaolelua
Ke Kaulakao
Kapeau
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kanekameha
Kanaina.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H of R: Message from the House of Representatives transmitting an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to abolish the disabilities of Aliens to acquire and convey lands in fee simple passed on the 10th day of July 1850 and an "Act relating to Fish; also stating that the Resolutions passed by the House of Representatives in regard to no new Bills being received after the 31st May did not apply to Bills originating in the House of Nobles.

Law of the Road. On the motion of Mr Wyllie the House went into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the "Act establishing the Law of the Road" etc, Namakeha in the chair.

Sections 1 to 7, both inclusive, were read and passed with some slight amendments.

Mr Wyllie moved an eighth section to the following effect; "It

shall be the duty of the Road Supervisors to put up the substance of this Act on six conspicuous places on public roads."

Law of the Road

Motion carried

The Committee then rose and reported.

The President having resumed his seat the Act as amended passed its second reading.

Passed 2nd read.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill passed its third and last reading as amended.

Do 3rd read.

The "Act to amend an act entitled an "Act to abolish the disabilities of Aliens to acquire and convey lands in fee simple" passed on the 10th day of July 1850" was read for the first time.

Disabilities of Aliens

Prince Kamehameha moved that the question be put whether this Bill shall be rejected, Paki having objected to it.

The question was put and the Bill rejected.

Rejected

An "Act relating to Fish was read for the first time.

Fish Act

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Paki, the question of rejection was put and the Bill thrown out.

Rejected

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Wyllie
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 13th June 1853, 12 o'clock M.
Fifty Third Day

Present Keoni Ana
Kaalelea
Nahaolelua
Namakeha
Kekaulahao
Kapaakea
Kaeo
Kanoa
Kanaina
Likelike
Kamehameha
Paki
G.P. Judd
Kapeau
R. C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Piikoi.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H of Rs. Message from the House of Representatives transmitting the General Bill of Appropriations for the current year.

Appropriation Bill The Appropriation Bill was read for the first time

Mr. Judd moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the second reading be appointed for tomorrow and the Bill in the meantime referred to a Committee of Ways.

Motion carried.

Committee. The President appointed appointed Messrs Armstrong, Kapeau and G.P. Judd, with the Princes Likelike and Kamehameha back on said Committee.

Mr Kekaulahao introduced his Act amending the Act in relation to the Fort Lands of Honolulu. Fort Lands Act

Mr Armstrong moved that the Bill be read for the second time tomorrow.

Motion carried

Mr Wyllie moved as follows:—

"Resolved that before considering the Appropriation Bill on the second reading it is desirable to procure from the House of Representatives all Reports of Committees, and other documents leading them to believe that the Kings' revenue for 1853 and 1854 will suffice for the payment of the $250,683 voted for 1853, besides the $25,102 to be paid on account of the appropriation of 1852, and that the Secretary is directed to request those documents of the Speaker of that House, inclosing to him a copy of this Resolution" Resolution asking for Reports etc connected with the Appn Bill.

Motion carried and the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday 14th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fifty-fourth Day

Present Keoni Ana
Haalelea
Piikoi
Namakeha
Nahaolelua
Kapaakea
Kekauluohi
Paki
Kaeo
Kanaina
Kamehameha
Lot Kapuaiwa
Kekuanaoa
G.P. Judd
Kapeau
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Kanoa

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays proceedings read and confirmed.

Recovery of land Act

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act providing Summary proceedings to recover possession of land in certain cases", which Bill was read for the first time and its second reading ordered to take place after the Appropriation Bill shall have been disposed of.

Com. on Appn. Bill dismissed - no report.

Prince Lot Kapuaiwa of the Committee appointed to consider and report on the Appropriation Bill states that the Committee could not agree on a report, and therefore begged to be relieved.

The Committee was relieved accordingly and the House went

into a Committee of the whole, Na-
makeha in the chair.

On the motion of Prince Ka- Appn Bill
piolani seconded by Prince
Lelohiko it was resolved that the
House discuss the Bill with closed
doors.

On the item of balance due to Govt of Hawaii
the Govt of Hawaii, there was much balance due
discussion in consequence of the Min- him.
ister of Finance stating that he had
declined paying it in view of the
government money in Kapeau's
hands unaccounted for by him:
Mr Judd Gaithe stated that if this House,
after being made acquainted with the
circumstances, voted him that balance,
he, (Mr Judd) should pay it without
further reserve.

Mr Wyllie moved, seconded by
Mr Armstrong, that the balance be
passed in favor of Kapeau, subject
to a settlement of account between
him and the Minister of Finance.

Motion carried.

Mr Wyllie moved that to the
note in relation to the Marshals drawing
for all sums appropriated for the Public
of the different islands, after the
word "discretion" the words "he pre-
senting detailed returns quarterly
to the Minister of the Interior of all
monies so expended by him"
be added.

On the motion of Mr
Judd, seconded by Kanaina, it
was resolved that in the appro-
priation for the Department of
Public Instruction be added
"School Tax, according to Law,
estimated at $26,000:00" and
"School Tax of Honolulu, estimated

at $800:00."

Amendments. The following amendments to the Bill of Appropriations were then passed.

The Kings' Chamberlain to receive $1,800, instead of $1000:00.

The Queen to receive $2000:00

The following Privy Councillors namely, Kamikameha, Kanaina, Kapaaka, Namakeha, Kalo, Pikoi, Kaalelea and C.G. Hopkins, to receive $1000:00 each, in all $8,000:00

The appropriation for the Police of Honolulu to be reduced from $15,000 to $10,000:00

The Tax Gatherer in Lahaina to receive $500 instead of $400:00

The Tax Gatherer in Puna, Hawaii, to receive $300 instead of $350:00

The Tax Gatherer in Kau, to receive also $300 instead of $350.00.

The appropriations for the Military to be $22,000:00 instead of $12,000:00.

On the motion of Mr Boyle the Committee adjourned till Thursday next at 10 o'clock A.M. when the appropriations for the Judiciary department will be in order.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday 16th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fifty-fifth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Piikoi
Kaalelea
Kaperaka
Likelike
Kekaulahao
Paki
Kaae
Kanoa
Nahaolelua
G.P. Judd
Kapeau
Namakeha
Armstrong
R.C. Wyllie
Kamehameha
Kanaina.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Appn. Bill

Namakeha resumed his seat as Chairman of the Committee of the whole.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, supported by Mr. Armstrong, the consideration of the Appropriation Bill was proceeded with, beginning with the Department of Land.

At the end of the appropriation passed for the Department of Land it was moved by Mr. Wyllie, to insert as below, and the motion having been seconded by Kapeau, was carried.

"Besides the above the Minister of Finance is to pay the following Salaries permanently provided for by Law, as enumerated in the Report

Appn: Bill.

of the Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives, whilst handing the Budget to that House, viz:—

For the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as provided in the Judiciary Act of 3rd Dec 1852, yearly	$	5000:00
For Associate Justices, as per said Act yearly	"	4000:00
For Circuit Judges, Oahu, as per same act, yearly		1600:00
For Circuit Judges, Maui, as per same act, yearly		1600:00
For Circuit Judges Hawaii, as per same act yearly		2400:00
For Circuit Judges, Kauai, as per same act, yearly		1500:00
For Clerk of Supreme Court		1500:00
For Balance Due to the Chief Justice		333:33
For Do " Associate Justice		333:33
For Do " Circuit Judge, Hilo,		100:00
For Do " Do Kalalekua		100:00
For Do " Do Kauai		166:00
		$18,632:66

Mr Judd moved that $200, be appropriated for the Temporary Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Motion carried.

Mr Judd moved seconded by Mr Wyllie that the word "this" be inserted in the 5th section between the words "by" and "law" in the last line.

Motion carried.

Mr Wyllie moved a sixth section, as under, which was seconded by Mr Judd, and passed

"Section VI. Whereas this Bill omits any appropriation for an Auditor of Finances, the office cannot be exercised, and

therefore until a proper Auditor be legally appointed and provided for, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance to pay all Sums and Salaries specified in this Bill, without audit, all pre-existing laws notwithstanding."

On Mr Hyllis motion the Committee rose and reported.

On the motion of Mr Hyllis, seconded by Prince Lilioliko, the Appropriation Bill passed its second reading with the following additional amendments, which were voted.

amendments in Appn Bill

District Judge of Hakalau $200 instead of $300:00

District Judge of Honuaula $250 instead of $200.

Balance due to the District Judge on Maui, $246:50 to be deducted.

District Judge of Lanai $200 instead of $150:00

District Judge of Koolauloa, Oahu, $250 instead of $300:00

District Judge of Koolaupoko, Oahu $350 instead of $300:00

District Judge of Koloa, Kauai, $250 instead of $300.

Balance due District Justices, Kauai, deduct $46:50

Superintendent of Public Works $1625 instead of $2500:00

Superintendents of Roads $2500 instead of $3000:00

Repairs of Public Buildings deduct $3500:00.

Breakwater at Lahaina deduct $1000:00.

Prisons, Oahu, deduct $25,000

Do Maui, do 3,700

Do Kauai do 350

Bridge - Bridge over the Wailuku, Hilo
deduct $2000:00
The Port and wharves of Honolulu
$1,000 instead of $3000:00
Interpreter of the Court of Hilo
add $4:00
Aka, add $41:66.

The third reading of the Bills was ordered for Saturday next, on the motion of Prince Kekoluhi, it is the meantime to be copied with the amendments made in this House.

The House then adjourned till Saturday next at 10 o clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 18th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.

Fifty-sixth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kanoa
Likelike
Paki
Piikoi
Kapaakea
Kaeo
Kekauluohi
Nahaolelua
G.P. Judd
Kapeau
Kamehameha
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Haalelea

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie moved, seconded by Mr Armstrong, that the Appropriation Bill be read for the third time and passed. — Appn. Bill.

Motion lost.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary together with Prince Kamehameha be requested to prepare forthwith a copy of the amendments made by this House in native Hawaiian and English.

Motion carried and Mr. Armstrong appointed Secretary pro. tem.

Mr. Wyllie submitted the draft of a letter to be sent by the President of the House of Nobles to the House of Representatives together with the Bill of Appropriation and amendments made by this House, pointing out certain errors in the Report of the Committee of Finance, and assigning reasons

for reducing the appropriations for the current year.

Mr Armstrong moved, seconded by Mr Judd, that the Report of the Committee of Finance of the House of Representatives be referred to Mr Wyllie as a select committee to report on the same. Mr Wyllie presented the letter above referred to, with some alterations, as his report, which was accepted and the Secretary was requested to forward the same to the House of Representatives with the Bill of Appropriations.

Mess. H of Rs. A message read from the Speaker of the House of Representatives returning an "Act to regulate the sale of waters from the Government reservoir" stating that that House concurred in the amendment to strike out the word "wine" in said bill, but declined to concur in the insertion of the words "Cleikhire" after the word "Clearing".

On motion of Pahi seconded by Mr Wyllie the Bill was laid on the table.

Do Do. A message from the House of Representatives transmitting an act amending the law relating to the King's Chamberlain, and returning the "Joint Resolutions" in regard to the disposal of certain cannon, arms, etc, in which the House of Representatives concurs.

Chamberlain's Act. The Bill to alter the law in regard to the King's Chamberlain was read for the first time. On motion of Prince Likelike the rules were suspended and the Bill taken up upon its second reading. On motion of Prince

Likoliko, seconded by Piikoi, the Bill passed its second reading. On motion of Prince Likoliko the Bill was read for the third time.

Mr Judd moved, seconded by Kekaulakas, that all other sections of the law of the 4th August 1850 relating to the Chamberlain be repealed.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Kekaulakas the Bill passed its third reading as amended. — Chamberlain Act Passed

The Secretary resumed his place.

On the motion of Nahaolelua, seconded by Kanoa, it was voted that $60 additional be appropriated for the clerks of the Governor of Maui.

Mr Armstrong moved, seconded by Kanoa, that $500, be appropriated for the Kealakekua "Lock-up", under the name of "Hawaii Prison" — App: Bills

Prince Likoliko moved, that the amendments to the General Bill of Appropriations as collated by Prince Kamehameha and Mr Hopkins, pass.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Prince Likoliko, seconded by Kanoa, the Appropriation Bill, as amended, passed finally. — Passed

Mr Boyle the Committee appointed to report on the Report of the Committee of Finance of the House of Representatives, reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the report was received and accepted and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. — Mr Boyle's Report

Governor Kapeau introduced an Act entitled an "Act to amend a Law in relation to Public Auctioneers" — Public Auctioneers Act.

Prince Likoliko moved that the

Rules be suspended and the Act read for the second time.

Motion carried.

The Act having been read accordingly was passed for the second time.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill was read for the third time and passed finally.

Passed

The "Act to amend an Act entitled an Act relating to the Fort Lands of Honolulu" was read for the second time and, on the motion of Kekaulahao, passed.

Fort Lands Act

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time and passed.

Passed

An "Act to amend the section 2 of the Act to provide for the appointment of Agents to sell Government Lands to the People" was read for the first time.

Agents to sell Govt Lands

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

Mr Judd moved an amendment to be numbered "Section 2" as follows: "Section 2. The compensation to be allowed to said Agents shall be deducted from the amount to be receipted for by the Minister of Finance as per section 5, Article 2, Chapter 7, Part 1 of the Act to organize the Executive Departments."

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Judd the House adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Monday 20th June 1853, 12 o'clock M.

Fifty Seventh Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kaalelea
Kahoaa
Kahaalelua
Kapaahua
Kamakeha
Kanaina
Kanoa
Paki
Kekaulahao,
G.P. Judd,
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong
Lihoiliho.

Prayer. Minuts of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mess. H of R.

Message from the House of Representatives returning the Divorce Act with certain amendments, also "An Act regulating the interest of money" and an "Act prescribing Fees of Search for the Registrar of Conveyances"

Divorce Act amended

The amendments by the House of Representatives in the "Act relating to Divorces" were considered consecutively and approved of by vote, and the Act passed as amended.

Agents to sell Govt. Lands Act

The act to amend the 2nd section of the act to provide for the appointment of Agents to sell Government Lands to the People" was taken up again and passed its second reading with the additional Clause proposed by Mr Judd.

Passed

On the motion of Mr Armstrong, the rules were suspended, the Bill read for the third time and passed

finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday 21st June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fifty eighth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Kanoa
Ramakeha
Paki
R. C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong.

There not being a quorum of members present at half past 10 o'clock, the President adjourned the House till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. — No House

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Wednesday 22nd June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Fifty ninth Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Piikoi
Kanoa
Nahaolelua
Kekauluhaa
Kapeau
Paki
Namakeha
Kanaina
Haalo
Kekuanaoa
G.P. Judd
Lehoiho
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong

Prayer. Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

Mess. H of R: Message from the House of Representatives transmitting copy of the report of the Committee on Finance of that House on the Report of the Committee of our of this House on their report in connection with the Appropriation Bill, was read.

Fees of Search Act: The Bill entitled an "Act prescribing Fees of search for the Registrar of Conveyances" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Rule was suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

Amendment. On the motion of Mr Armstrong the following words were inserted after the words "for each year searched" namely "including the certificate before mentioned"

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill passed its third and final reading as amended. Fees of Search Act. Passed

A message from the House of Representatives was read transmitting a copy of the amendments made by this House in the Bill of Appropriations and showing the action taken by the Representatives on each item of amendments. Mess. H of R.

On the motion of Mr Judd, seconded by Kekauluohi the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Namakeha in the chair. Com. of the whole on amendments in Appn Bill.

On the motion of Mr Boyd it was resolved to take up only those amendments in which the House of Representatives did not concur with this House.

On the motion of Prince Lelio., seconded by Mr Boyd, it was resolved to confirm the original amendment appropriating $2000 for H. M. the Queen.

The appropriation of $1,800 for the King's Chamberlain was confirmed as by the original amendment.

On the motion of Mr Judd it was resolved that the amendment in connexion with the pay of certain Privy Councillors be re-amended, and five parties, namely, Kamehameha, Kauaina, Kapaakea, Namakeha, and Kaeo be paid $1000 each.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa, the above vote was amended by fixing the salary of Kamehameha, Kauaina, Kapaakea, Namakeha and Kaeo at $800 each and Kealoha and Piikoi added at $500 each.

It was proposed again that

Appr. Bill.

Mr. Hopkins should also be paid, but he requested that no motion to that effect should be made, as he wished for no emolument for the honor of sitting in His Majesty's Privy Council.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd the amendment reducing the appropriation for the Police of Honolulu was confirmed at $10,000:00.

The amendment reducing the pay of the Tax gatherers in Puna and Kau to $300 each was confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd the appropriation of $22,000 for the Military service of the country was confirmed.

The amendment in regard to the District Justice of Hilo was confirmed on the motion of Gov. Kapeau.

The amendment in regard to the District Justice of Koolau-loa, Oahu, was relinquished.

The amendment in regard to the District Justice in Koloa, Kauai, was also relinquished.

The original amendment in regard to the Circuit Judges of Maui was confirmed, confining the amount to $1,600:00

The amendment fixing the pay of the Clerk of the Supreme Court was also confirmed, confining his pay to $1,500:00

The rejection by the House of Representatives of the $200, for the temporary clerk of the Supreme Court was acquiesced in.

Appr: Bill

The amendment of the House in regard to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Works was confirmed.

The rejection of the amendment of the House, in regard to the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings was acquiesced in.

The original vote striking out the $1000 appropriated for the Breakwater at Lahaina was confirmed.

The amendment in regard to the appropriation for Prisons on Oahu was confirmed.

The appropriation in regard to a wall for the Prisons in Lahaina was confirmed.

The amendment in regard to the appropriation for the wall of the Kauai prison was relinquished.

The amendment in regard to the appropriation for a Bridge over the Wailuku stream at Hilo was confirmed.

Mr Judd moved that the following items be included in the Bill of Appropriations, namely,

Appropriation for the Board of Health $10,000

Do Expenses of Legislature sitting in the year 1853, $8,000

Do for the relief of W. C. Parke $1,500

The motion was seconded by Mr Boyle and passed.

Mr Boyle then moved that the amendments be carried collectively by the Committee.

Motion passed.

Mr Boyle moved that the Committee rise and report.

App'n Bill.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr. Lucas it was resolved that the amendment in regard to the Police of Honolulu be relinquished.

Governor Kapeau moved, and Governor Nahaolelua seconded the motion, that $350 be voted to the Governor of Hawaii to defray the expense of building his office.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wyllie moved as follows:-

"That the amendments agreed upon this day be an instruction to the proposed Committee of Conference, and that said Committee confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, with a view to obtain their concurrence, and that they report the result to this House"

Motion carried.

Com. of Conference

Prince Lelohiko moved that a committee of Conference of Five members be appointed to confer with a Similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Motion carried.

The President appointed Prince Lelohiko, Mr. Armstrong, Judd, Kekuanaoa and Wyllie.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thursday 23rd June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Sixteenth Day.

Present — Keoni Ana
Kaalelua
Piikoi
Kanoa
Kamehameha
Paki
Nahaolelua
Namakeha
Kekaulahao
Liholiho
Kapaakea
Kekuanaoa
Keliiaa
Kaae
G.P. Judd
R. Armstrong
R.C. Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives returning the 'Act relating to the Fort Lands of Honolulu' and notifying the rejection by that House of the Act in regard to the King's Chamberlain, was read.

Mess. H. of R.

The "Act providing summary Proceedings to recover possession of Land in certain cases" was read for the second time and passed on that reading.

Act to recover lands summarily

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie, the Rules were suspended and the Act read and passed for the third time.

Passed

An "Act regulating the Interest of money" was read for the second time.

On the motion of Prince Kuhio the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Kaeo in the Chair, and the Bill ordered to be read by its sections.

Interest Act

The Committee rose and reported.

The President adjourned the House till tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Whilst the House was in the act of adjourning the Committee of Conference appointed by the House of Representatives arrived, according to previous notice, and consisting

Com. of Conference

of their Speaker (Mr. Robertson) and Messrs. Richardson, Smith, Bishop and Likelike.

Charles Gordon Hastings
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Friday 24th June 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.
Sixty First Day

Present Keoni Ana
Kauwa
Kekuanaoa
Kaalelea
Kapaakea
Piikoi
Kanaina
Paki
Kaeo
Namakeha
G.P. Judd
Nahaolelua
Kekaulahao
Liholiho
Kapuaa
Kamehameha
R.C. Wyllie
R. Armstrong.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee of Conference appointed to meet a similar Committee of the House of Representatives, reported. — Com of Conference Report

On the motion of Nahaolelua the Report was received and adopted.

On the motion of Prince Liholiho seconded by Mr Armstrong the Bill of Appropriations was finally passed as amended by the Joint Committee of Conference. — Appn Bill passed finally.

On the motion of Paki the "Act regulating the interest of money" was laid on the table. — Interest on money Bill laid on the table

On the motion of Mr. Judd it was resolved that 200 copies of the Rules of the House, in both languages, be printed under the

Rules of the House to be printed.

direction of the Minister of Public Instruction.

Mess. fr. of Rs

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act providing for the division of the proceeds of property confiscated or forfeited and fines imposed for violation of the Revenue Laws" and returning the "Act relating to Public Auctioneers" concurred in by that House.

Division of proceeds act

The "Act providing for the division of the proceeds" etc was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Bythell the rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr Judd the word 'what' was substituted for 'as' in the caption of the Act.

The Bill then passed its second reading as amended.

The Bill was then read for the third time and passed finally.

Passed

On the motion of Mr Bythell the Secretary was directed to prepare an account of the expenses of this House during the Session of 1853, and present it tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Expenses

Mr Armstrong having been appointed a Committee of One to wait on His Majesty, reported that the King would be pleased to prorogue the Session in person tomorrow at 12 o'clock M., and desired that both Houses would meet for that

Time of prorogation.

purpose.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 25th June 1853, 11 o'clock A.M.

Sixty Second Day.

Present Keoni Ana
Wanaina
R. Armstrong
Kanoa
Nahaolelua
Kekauluohi
Kekaulahao
Paki
Namakeha
Kaeo
Kekuanaoa
Kapeau
Kamehameha
R.C. Wyllie
Likelike

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Secretary exhibited the account of Expenses of the House of Nobles for the Session of 1853, amounting to $1092:50, against which he has received $190:50 leaving a balance of $902:00 to be drawn for.

Expenses

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha an allowance of $30 each was made to Governors Kanoa and Nahaolelua for travelling expenses.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Secretary was directed to draw upon the Minister of Finance for the sum of $962:00 out of the appropriations made for the Legislature of 1853.

Order to draw

Mr Kyllie moved
that the Appropriation Bill, after the
Kings signature thereto, be printed
with all the documents appertaining
thereto, as ordered by the 100th article
of the Constitution.

App: Bill to be printed

Motion carried.

Prince Tiki Liki moved
a vote of thanks to the President.

Vote of thanks

Motion carried unanimously.

The Members and officers
of the House of Nobles then adjourned
to the Palace where the Representatives
of the People were already assembled,
and at 12 o'clock His Majesty
entered and prorogued both Houses
in person.

His Majesty prorogues the two Houses.

Charles Gordon Hopkins

Expenses of the House of Nobles.

Session of 1853.

H. M. Whitney for Stationery	22	75
24 Chairs	43	75
Nahaolelua, Travelling expenses	30	00
G. L. Kapeau, Do	30	00
A. Fornander, Argus newspaper	15	00
H. Fosbrook Copying Appt. Bills	5	00
Polynesian Office, Laws, Haw. and English	14	25
John Young, matting	24	00
Edward Hunt, Clerk	89	00
H. M. Whitney, extra stationery	6	00
C. G. Hopkins Secretary	310	00
Kekauluhao, Enrolling clerk	20	00
Castle & Cooke, on a/c for Printing	275	00
John Young, on a/c House hire	25	25
	$ 910	00

Cr.

Vote of 30th April	$90:50
Do 25th May	100:00
Do 25 June	719:50
	$910:00

N.B. In consequence of the appropriation for the Legislature of 1853 being exhausted the Secretary did not receive the whole amount of the vote of the 25th June, and therefore a part of Mr Young's account for House rent at $2 per diem and the balance of account due Messrs Castle and Cooke for printing done and ordered to be done before the next session of the Legislature were left unpaid.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

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House of Nobles in Session of 1854

Saturday 8th April 1854 - 1 O.Clock P.M.
1st. day of meeting.

Present

Keoni Ana	✓	Kamehameha	✓
Nahaolelua	✓	Kekuanaoa	✓
John Ii	✓	Kanoa	✓
R. Armstrong	✓	R. C. Wyllie	✓
Paki	✓	Piikoi	✓
Kapeau	✓	Haalelea	✓
Kaes	✓	Kapaakea	✓
Namakeha	✓	C. A. Allen	✓

After the delivery of the Speech by His Majesty in person, the members of the House of Nobles adjourned to the House of His Highness the Premier, where prayers having been offered, Mr. Wyllie introduced Mr. Allen, the Minister of Finance, as a new member ex-officio.

Mr Hopkins was present to act as Secretary tile his successor should be chosen.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the minutes of the last meeting of the session of 1853 be read pro forma.

Motion carried and the minuts read & confirmed

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie - it was resolved That Their Royal Highnesses the Princes Committee to pre-
Liholiho and Kamehameha, John Ii and their pare Reply to
Excellencies A. Paki & M. Kekuanaoa be appointed the Kings Speech
a Select Committee to consider the Kings gracious
Speech and propose a suitable reply.

Mr. Wyllie furnished six Copies of His Majesties Speech in English.

Mr. Armstrong laid on the table Copies of his Annual Report as Minister of Public Instruction, in both languages, for the use of the House

Prince Kamehameha moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the house for

business during the present session be from
11 A. M till 2 P. M.

Motion Carried

Committee to propose Secretary and an Interpreter

It was moved by Mr. Armstrong that a Committee of two be appointed to propose, after consideration, a Secretary and an Interpreter for the House during the present Session.

Motion Carried and Prince Kamehameha Mr. Armstrong appointed to act.

The House then adjourned till 11 o.Clock A.M. of Monday next.

Chas. Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles - Session of 1854

Monday 10th April 1854 - 1/2 past 11 A.M.
2d day of meeting

Present

Keau Aua	✓	Kaapakea	✓
L Kamehameha	✓	Kaeo	✓
Lholiko	✓	Kapeau	✓
Kahaelelua	✓	Kanaina	✓
Keaweo	✓	Namakeha	✓
Paki	✓	Kekuanaoa	✓
R C Wyllie	✓	R Armstrong	✓
L Haalelea	✓	E H Allen	✓
		Ioane Ii	✓

Prayer being read, the minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Prince Kamehameha Chairman of the Committee appointed to propose a Secretary & also an Interpreter, reported that the Committee proposed Mr. Edward Hunt as Secretary, but that they had not been able to find an Interpreter.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Report was received and adopted, and Mr. Edward Hunt appointed Secretary - Mr. Armstrong was requested to interpret till a competent person be found to fill the Office.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved that the pay of the Secretary be five dollars per diem as during years past

On the motion of Prince Lholiko the oath of Office was administered to the Secretary by the President

Prince Lholiko Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Kings Speech - reported

Mr. Armstrong moved - seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the Report be received & adopted - and that a Committee of five be appointed to present the reply to His Majesty - Motion Carried

On Motion it was resolved that the former Committee who prepared the reply present the

the same to His Majesty.

Mr. Armstrong of the Committee appointed last year to superintend the publishing of the Rules of the House, reported - Mr. Armstrong also furnished 200 Copies of the Rules which were deposited with the Secretary.

On Motion the Report was received and adopted.

Prince Kamehameha moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong - that Prince Lelohiko be appointed a Committee to propose a suitable person for the office of Serjeant at Arms of the House.

Motion Carried

On the Motion of Mr. Wyllie it was Resolved that the Minister of Public Instruction's Report be laid on the Table for the use of the House.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie that the Oath as prescribed in the New Constitution be administered to Mr. Allen.

Motion Carried and the Oath administered to Mr Allen by the President.

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the 32nd. rule of the House was suspended until the Committee of one appointed to propose a Serjeant at Arms Report.

On Motion of Prince Lelohiko seconded by Prince Kamehameha it was Voted as follows.

Resolved; that whereas the Secretary of the House of Nobles of last Session has paid the sum of Sixty dollars to the Governor of Hawaii for travelling expenses without authority of this House; The Secretary is hereby authorized to obtain the said Sum from the Governor of Hawaii; and, be it further resolved that when this House take into Consideration the Payment of travelling expenses of the Governors for the year, that Governor Kapeau's claim be Considered as well

On motion of Prince Lelohiko the Secretary was authorized to purchase Stationery

and all other necessary Articles for the use of this House, and to charge the same to the expense of the House.

On Kamehamehas motion the House Adjourned till Wednesday at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary of the House of Nobs

House of Nobles — Session 1854

Wednesday 12th April 1854 — 11 o'Clock A.M.
Third day.

Present

Keoni Ana	Namakeha
L Kamehameha	Kaeo
Lieholiho	Kapeana
Nahaolelua	E H Allen
Paki	Konanna
R C Wyllie	R Armstrong
M Kekauonohi	Haalelea
Kapaakea	Piikoi
Kanoa	Ioane Ii

Prayers being read the minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

A Committee of three attended from the House of Representatives to inform the House of Nobles that that House was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Kamehameha Chairman of the Committee appointed to propose an Interpretor, reported, that the Committee propose Mr. Wm. Lunalilo.

On Motion the Report was received and adopted and Mr. Lunalilo appointed Interpretor.

Prince Lieholiho Chairman of Committee appointed to propose a Serjeant at Arms reported that they had found a suitable person — Mr. Bingham.

On motion of Mr Armstrong the House went to ballot for Serjeant at Arms, and Mr Bingham was declared elected.

Moved by Kamehameha and seconded by Lieholiho that the Interpretor receive the same pay as the Secretary.

Motion Carried

Prince Lieholiho moved seconded by Mr Armstrong that the Serjeant at Arms receive three dollar per diem as pay for his services.

Motion Carried

Prince Lot Sks moved that a Committee be appointed at the different printing establishments the price at which 400 Copies, Weekly, Could be procured, of the proceedings of the House.

Motion Carried - And Le Ramekameka Messrs Allen & Ii appointed Committee

On Motion of Mr Wyllie seconded by Mr Armstrong it was voted as follows:-

~~Edw Hunt~~

~~Secretary of the House of Nobles~~

Resolved that whereas the rules of the House were not finally adopted by a Resolution of this House in 1853, but merely a Resolution passed for their being printed, the Said Rules are now adopted, subject to future amendments as experience may shew to be necessary conformably with Article 57

By Command of the King the Reply of the House of Representatives to the Kings Speech was read to the House.

Prince Lot Sks moved that the House express their thanks to the King for ordering the Reply of the House of Representatives to His Speech to be read before the House - and that he was allowed to express an opinion he thought it a fit subject for the Consideration of H Majs Priy Council

Prince Lot Sks gave notice of a Motion regarding a Military Code of Laws.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday at 11 o Clock A.M.

Edw Hunt

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 14th April 1854 – 11 o'Clock A.M.
Fourth day
Present.

Keoni Ana	Namakeha
L Kanehamaha	Kaeo
L Holoka	Kapeau
Kahaalelua	E H Allen
Pelekane	Kanaina
R C Wyllie	R Armstrong
Kapaakea	Haalelea
Kanoa	Piikoi
Ioane Ii	Kekuanaoa

Prayer being read the minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. after a slight alteration.

Prince Kanehamaha of the Committee appointed to ascertain at the different Printing Establishment the price at which 400 Copies Weekly, of the proceedings of the House could be procured & published in the "Gazette", reported, and recommended that the proceedings of the House be published in the "Gazette".

On Motion the Report was received and adopted.

Mr Wyllie furnished Six Copies of his Report & Supplement as Minister of Foreign Relations and Six Copies of the appendix of 60 page 72 inclusive – also Six Copies of his Report in Kanaka saying that he would present more so soon as he could get them from the Press.

On Motion of Mr Armstrong the Report was laid on the Table for the use of the House.

Mr Allen stated that on the delay of printing, he had only been able to present his Report in manuscript to the House of Representatives but that it would be printed with all the figures

in a few days

Mr. Wyllie said that he was fully cognizant of the difficulties and delays that Mr Allen had met with in the preparation of his Report and Tariff, and as it would soon be before the House in a printed shape he moved that in the meantime its presentation to the House of Representatives should be considered a fulfilment of the 24th Article of the Constitution — Motion Carried.

Prince Lot Holoku moved — seconded by Mr Wyllie that a Messenger be appointed for the House.

After some discussion Prince Lot Holoku withdrew his Motion and offered another as follows — That the Sergeant at Arms perform the duties of Messenger without further Compensation — Motion Carried.

Prince Kaukaniehe moved seconded by Mr Armstrong, that a Committee on Enrollment be appointed.

Prince Lot Holoku moved, seconded by Mr Armstrong. that the House ballot for that Committee — Motion Carried and the House went into Ballot when Prince Lot Holoku was declared elected.

The Prince then begged to be excused from that Committee as he was living in the Country, from ill health & would not be able to give it the attention that the business of the Committee required,

Moved by Mr Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua that the Prince be excused Motion Carried

On Motion the House again went into ballot for a Committee when Prince Kaukaniehe was declared elected

On Motion of Mr Wyllie it was resolved that it be an instruction to the Committee on Enrollment to have all Acts and Bills so far as

possible, ready for the Royal Sanction and Signature on or before the last day of the Session

Ordered that the House then adjourned till Monday at 12 o'Clock Noon.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 17th April 1854 - 10 o'clock A.M.

Fifth day.

Present

Kom Ana ✓	Hamakeha ✓
L Kamehameha ✓	Kaeo ✓
L Holokia ✓	Kapeau ✓
Nahaalelua ✓	E H allen ✓
Paki ✓	Kanaina ✓
R C Wyllie ✓	R Armstrong ✓
Kapaakea ✓	Haalilea ✓
Kauoa ✓	Piikoi ✓
Ioane Ii ✓	K Kuanaoa ✓
K Kaulahao ✓	Kapena ✓

Prayers being read - the Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A Petition from Kau Hawaii against the annexation of these Islands to the U States was received & read to the House.

A Message from the House of Representatives was received transmitting "An act to provide for the Special Election of the School Committee of Honolulu" and "An act respecting the School Committee of Honolulu" both of which were read.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the rules were suspended and the "Act to provide for the Special Election of the School Committee of Honolulu" was read the second time.

And on motion the Act passed its second reading.

On motion of K Kuanaoa the Bill was read a third time.

Prince Kamehameha moved seconded by W Armstrong that the Bill pass its third reading.

Motion Carried.

On motion the Bill "respecting the School Committee of Honolulu" was read for the first time.

Mr Wylie moved seconded by Mr Armstrong that the rules be suspended and the Act pass its first reading

Motion carried and the Act passed its first reading.

Moved by Lehoiki seconded by Mr Armstrong that the Bill be read by its Caption — Motion lost.

On motion of Kekauonoa seconded by Kekaulahae that Act was read for the second time

On Motion of Lehoiki seconded by Mr Armstrong the Bill passed its second reading

3rd reading of an act respecting School Committees

On motion, the third reading of the Bill was postponed until tomorrow

Kekaulahae moved that the Petition from Kaú Hawaii be laid on the Table until the Subject of annexation was brought up — Motion Carried —

On motion the House then adjourned to tomorrow at 12, M.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 18th April 1854 - 10 ½ A.M.

Sixth day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kamaeha
L Kanehameha	Kaeo
Lholiko	Kapeau
Nahaalelua	E H Allen
Paki	Kanaina
R C Wyllie	R Armstrong
Kapaakea	Haalelea
Kanoa	Piikoi
Isaac Ii	Ke Kuanaoa
Ke Kaulahao	Kapena

Prayers — Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed

Prince Kanehameha stated that the Interpretor had resigned.

Moved by Lholiko that the Interpretors resignation be accepted — Motion lost.

On motion - the Orders of the day were taken up - and the "Bill respecting the School Committee of Honolulu," was read for the third time

Moved by Mr. Armstrong seconded by Prince Kanehameha that the Bill pass its final reading — After a Short discussion the Bill passed

Mr. Allen read an Act — for its first reading to separate the Office of Kuhina Nui from that of Minister of the Interior

On motion the Bill passed its first reading

On motion of Ke Kaulahoa the Bill was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Allen - the Bill was read a third time and passed

Mr. Allen introduced "An Act "Confirming the Grant of a Charter to the "Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company

"passed by the King and Privy Council on the 19th day of December 1853"

On motion the second reading of the Bill was deferred until tomorrow.

Mr Wyllie ~~stated~~ "that in accordance with the Resolution of last year requesting him to prepare an Act or Acts, for the submission to the Legislature of this year, which shall embrace the objects he had proposed, as amendments of the Constitution, and introduced several Acts that he had prepared.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha two of those Acts were left with the Secretary to have them translated

On motion of Kamehameha the Secretary was instructed to furnish the Government Paper with the Proceeding of this House

On motion the House Adjourned till tomorrow at 11 A.M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 19th. April 1854 - 11 a.m.
7th day

Present

Keoua Ayi	Kapeau
L Kamehameha	Kanaina
Lkholiko	Piikoi
Ioane Ii	Paki
Nahaalelua	Kaeo
R C Wyllie	Kapena
R Armstrong	Kekauluhaa
Kanoa	Namakeha
Ke Kuanaoa	Haalelea
E H Allan	Kapaukea

Prayers - Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

On Motion of Prince Lkholiko a Committee of three were appointed, consisting of Kamehameha Kekauluhaa and Ii to prepare several amendments of the Rules of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "an Act appropriating money for the Legislature of 1854".

On Motion the Act was laid on the Table until the unfinished business of the House were over.

On motion of Kekauluhaa the Committee appointed to prepare amendments of the Rules of the House, were instructed to amend the 4th Section in the Native version.

On motion the Orders of the day were taken up.

Mr Wyllie moved that the Bill Confirming the grant of a Charter to the Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company be read a Second time - Motion Carried and the Bill read

Moved by Mr. Armstrong and Seconded by Kamehameha that the Rules

be suspended and the Bill be read a third time — Motion lost.

Moved by McKanlahan that the third reading of the Bill be deferred until tomorrow in Committee of the whole.

Mr Wyllie read for the first time an Act relating to the disposal of Government Officers - Also an Act regulating the Salaries of Government Officers.

On Motion of Mr Allen the 2nd reading of the Act appropriating Money for the Legislature of 1854 - was postponed to Monday next.

On Motion the House Adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clk.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 20th April 1854 – 11. A.M.

8th day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kanaina
Prince Lelohiho	Piikoi
Ioane Ii	Paki
Nahaolelua	Kaeo
R C Wyllie	Kapena
R Armstrong	Ke Kaulakao
Kanoa	Namakeha
Ke Kuanaoa	Kaahiko
E H Allen	Kapaakeha

Prayers – Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

On Motion the Orders of the day were taken up

On Motion of Mr. Wyllie the House went into Committee of the Whole, Namakeha in the Chair

Moved by Ke Kuanaoa that the Act Confirming the Grant to the Steam Navigation Company be read section by section.

Motion Carried & the first section read.

A long discussion ensued pending which the House Adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Edwd Hunt

Secretary

House of Nobles.

Friday 21st April 1854 12 oClock M.

Ninth day

Present.

Keoni Ana	E H Allen
Kanehameha	R C Wyllie
R Armstrong	Kekuanaoa
Paki	Piikoi
Ii	Paco
Nahaalelua	Kapena
Ke Kaulahao	Namakeha
Kainaina	Kapaakea
Kanoa	Kapeau
Haalelea	

Prayers — Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

Kanehameha of the Committee appointed to revise the Rules of the House reported.

On Motion the Report was received and adopted.

Prince Kanehameha moved that a Committee be appointed to have the Rules of the House reprinted, with the Amendments.

Motion Carried.

Mr Ii moved that Mr Armstrong be appointed that Committee

Motion Carried.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the 1st Section of the Bill Confirming the Grant of a Charter to the Steam Navigation Company — Liholiho in the Chair

Mr Ke Kaulahao moved that these words be inserted in the 1st Section — "This "Shall not apply to towing Vessels by other "means."

On Motion the 1st Section passed with the Amendments

On Motion the 2d Section was read.

A long discussion ensued and on Motion the Committee rose and reported progress

On Motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'Clock am.

Edw'd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 22nd April 1854 - 11 Oclock A.M.

10th Day.

Present.

Keoni ana	Naalelea
Kanekaneka	Kekaulahao
Lkoloko	Kapeau
Paki	Nahaalelua
Kaeo	Kapena
Kapaakea	Namakeha
R Armstrong	Kanoa
E H Allen	H Kekuanaoa
R C Wyllie	Piikoi
Kanaina	Ioane Ii

Prayers - The minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

On Motion of Prince Lkoloko the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the 2nd Section of the Bill confirming the grant of a Charter to the Steam Navigation Company - Prince Lkoloko in the Chair.

After Considerable debate the Section was passed.

On motion of Kanekaneka, the 3rd Section was read and passed.

4th Section was read and passed with an amendment in the Native Version.

5th Section was read and passed

6th " do do with an Amendment

7th " do - do with an amendment in the Native Version

8th Section read and passed

9th Section was read, and on Motion of Mr. Allen the words "free of Charge" after the word "Government," was inserted, and the Section passed as amended

10th Section was read and passed.

11th Section was read and passed
12 do — do — do
13 do — do — do

On motion of Kamehameha the Committee rose and reported

The House then adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 24th April 1854 – 10 Clock A.M.

11th Day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Kauikeaouli	Kekaulukou
Lot Kamehameha	C Kanaina
Paki	Kapeau
Kaeo	Nahaolelua
Kapaakea	Kanoa
R Armstrong	Kekuanaoa
E H Allen	Piikoi
R C Wyllie	Isaac Ii
Haalelea	

Prayers – Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On Motion of Lot Kamehameha the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole – Lot Kamehameha in the Chair

On motion the Caption of the Bill Confirming the Grant of a Charter to the Steam Navigation Company was read – and passed.

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

On Motion, the Bill appropriating $10,000 for the Legislature of 1854 was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Lot Kamehameha the third reading of the Bill was deferred until next meeting

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Lot Kamehameha that the act relating to the disinpal of Government Officers be read a second time – Motion Carried and the Bill read

On motion of Mr. Allen the Bill was referred to a select Committee of three Consisting of Kekaulukou

Kamehameha and Wm Allen

The Act relating to the Salaries of Government Officers was read a second time and referred to the Select Committee

On Motion of Wm Allen the House was adjourned until tomorrow the 25th Aprie at 11 o'Clock a.m.

Edw K Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 25 April 1854 — 11 A.M.
12th day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Ke Kaulahao
Leleiohoku	C Kanaina
Paki	Kapena
Kaeo	Nahaolelua
Kapaakea	Namakeha
R Armstrong	Ke Kuanaoa
E H Allen	Piikoi
R C Wyllie	Ioane Ii
Haalelea	Kanoa

Prayers — The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to the dismissal of Government Officers, and the Act relating to the Salaries of Government Officers reported — That the last six lines of the former Act be stricken out and insert the following — "This Act shall "take effect from the date of its passage".— The latter Act was indefinitely postponed.

On Motion the Report was received and adopted

On Motion the Act relating to the dismissal of Government Officers was read a second time and passed.

On Motion of Prince Leleiohoku the rules were Suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

On motion the Bill appropriating $10,000 for the Legislature of 1854 was read a third time

On Motion of Mr Allen the Bill was finally passed

Mr Wyllie read for the first time

"an Act to regulate the disposal of Government property."

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Act was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of. Ke Kaulakao Kamehameha and Mr Armstrong.

Mr Wyllie read for the first time "An Act relating to the purchase of Supplies "for the use of the Kings Government.

On Motion of Ke Kaulakao it was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Allen Ke Kuamaoa & Kaeo.

On Motion the House then Adjourned till tomorrow Wednesday the 26 inst at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles.

Wednesday 26th April 1854 – 11 o'Clock a.m.
13th Day
Present –

Keoni Ana	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Kekauluohi
L Kekoke	C Kanaina
Peki	Kapena
Kaeo	Nahaolelua
Kapaakea	Namakeha
R Armstrong	Kekuanaoa
E H Allen	Piikoi
R C Wyllie	Ioane Ii
Haalelea	Kanoa

Prayer – The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

Mr. Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act relating to the purchase of Supplies for the use of the Kings Government" reported – that the Words "Section 1." be inserted in the beginning of said Act and at the end of the Section the words "or at public Auction." – and the last Section was amended as follows – "This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage." –

On Motion the Report was received and adopted

Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act regulating the disposal of Government Property" – reported – that after the first Section the words "Nor shall this Act be construed "to lands set apart for educational purposes" be inserted – and Section 2nd to read thus "This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

On motion the Act relating to the purchase of Supplies for the Kings Government was read a Second time

Moved by Lehoiho seconded by Kamehameha that the following words be inserted after the 1st Section — "Provided however nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the procuring of supplies for the Military in any other manner".

Motion Carried and the Act passed its second reading as amended.

On Motion the "Act regulating the disposal of Government property was read a Second time.

Moved by Mr Armstrong seconded by Kamehameha that the Bill pass its Second reading — Motion Carried.

Mr Wyllie presented 5 Volumes of the Reports he had prepared containing the Ministerial Reports, Commencing from the Year 1844 down.

On Motion the House Adjourned till tomorrow, Thursday the 27th inst at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 27th April 1854 – 11 o'Clock A.M.

14th Day.

Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau
Kamehameha	Ke Kaulehao
Liholiho	C Kanaina
Paki	Kapena
Kaeo	Nahaalelua
Kapaakea	Namakeha
R Armstrong	Ke Kuanaoa
E H Allen	Piikoi
R C Wyllie	Ioane Ii
Haalelea	Kanoa.

Prayers — The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

On Motion of Ke Kaulohao the Secretary was instructed to make up the Accounts of this House.

Mr Wyllie read for the first time an "Act to encourage Municipal Governments in Towns."

On Motion the act was read a Second time.

Moved by Ke Kaulahao seconded by Kapena that the Act be referred to a Select Committee

Motion Carried & Messrs Allen Armstrong & Paki appointed that Committee

Mr Wyllie read for the first time an "Act to prevent undue influence in the House of Representatives of the People".

Moved by Mr Allen seconded by Prince Liholiho that the Act be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr Allen withdrew his motion and on Motion of Kapeau seconded by Ke Kuanaoa, that the House resolve

itself into a Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill. Kapeau in the Chair.

After considerable discussion Mr Allen renewed his Motion, and moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee — Motion Carried and Prince Lelioliho, & Messrs Ketauakoa and Ii ~~xx~~ appointed said Committee.

On motion of Ketauakoa the Committee rose and reported.

Mr. Allen presented his Report as Minister of Finance, and on Motion of Mr. Armstrong the Report was laid on the Table for the use of the House

On motion the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday 28th April inst at 1 o'Clock P. M.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 28th April 1854 1/2 o'Clock P M
15th day

Present

Keoni Ana
Kamehameha
Paki
Kaae
Kapaakea
R. Armstrong
E. H. Allen
W. C. Wyllie
Haalelea
Kapeau
Ketauakoa
Kauwa
Kapeua
Kuhaolelua
Kamakeke
Keliuanui
Pukui
Prince Ii
Kanoa

Prayer — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed —

Secretary a/c

The Secretary presented his accounts which amounted to $389.00

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the accounts were approved of

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong Seconded by Kamehamaha it was Voted as follows-

Resolution to draw for expences $389-

Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the amount of $389.00 to pay the expenses of the House as reported by the Secretary this date.-

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting an Act for the relief of his Majesty and the Members of the Privy Council.

On Motion the Act was read a Second time by its

On Motion the Rules were Suspended and the bill passed its third reading

On Motion the House then adjourned until 12 oclock-

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 1st of May 1854
16th day

Present

Keoni Ana
Lehiloki
Kamehamaha
Kekauluhaa
Keoni Ii
Paki
Kapena
Kapeau
Kamine
Kekuanoa
Kapaakea
P. Armstrong
R C Wyllie
C. K. Allen
Paki

Pages ——— Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Allen States to the House that he had paid the debt due to the Hudsons Bay Co and to Messrs Robinson & Co

Mr Kekauluohi the Committee to whom was referred the "Act" to prevent undue influence in the House of Representatives reported that the Bill was postponed indefinitely

Prince Lelo also as one of the Committee States that he was consulted by the Chairman of the Committee and was asked his opinion to which he advised him, to lay the bill on the table and as a Member of that Committee he begs that he would be allowed to report in the Minority as follows —

The undersigned a Member of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act" to prevent undue influence in the House of Representatives, begs leave to present a Minority report, that in the Opinion of the undersigned the Principles of the bill are such as ought to be carried out to the fullest extent in order to prevent undue influence in the House of Representatives but the undersigned has doubts as to the practicability as well as the adaptness of the provisions of the bill to our present circumstances, and therefore he would recommend, that the bill be postponed for a definite period, in order that it may be revised and brought up again for the consideration of the House this Session

On Motion the Majority report was laid on the table, to be taken up at a future time; also that of the Minority on the opinion of the House

On Motion the report was received and adopted —

Mr Armstrong moved Kauwahuahua seconded that the report of the Committee and the act be printed in the Polynesian Newspaper for general information

Motion Carried

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock A M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 3rd of May 1854 11 O.C. A.M.

18th day

Present

Keoni Ana	R Armstrong
Lehoiho	E. H. Allen
Kanaina	Kapeau
Haalelea	Kapeau
Ke Kuanoa	Kapaakea
Piikoi	Paki
Kahaolelua	Ke Kaulahao
R. C. Wyllie	Kamehameha

Prayer — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

Confirmed

The Secretary stated that he had been Messrs Vincent. La Franz & Rube in regard to the Desks

Paki Moved R. Armstrong Seconded that to postpone the Consideration of Desks until the Appropriation Bill be brought up — Motion lost. —

Kapeau Moved seconded by Ke Kaulahao that the Desks be ordered now and not be postponed Motion Carried —

On Motion the Secretary was instructed to employ Mr. Vincent to make the Desks. —

Mr. Wyllie Presented to the House Copies of his Motion in pamphlet form, made by him in the House of Nobles last year

On Motion the House was then adjourned until Monday 12 O.C. a M. to meet at the Court House

Edw. Hunt Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 8th May 1854 12½ o'clock A. M.

19th day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kanaina	Paki
Lehoiho	Piikoi	Kamakeku
Kamehameha	Haalelea	Kahaolelua
Kaeo	Ke Kaulahoa	R. C. Wyllie
Ke Kuanoa	Joani Ii	E. H. Allen
Kapeau	Kapaakea	R. Armstrong

Confirmed

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to remove all disabilities of Aliens by reason of Not obtaining Certificates of Naturalization" "An Act to remedy the Evils resulting from the Disqualification of Magistrates also an "Act to provide a Police Court for the Port of Hilo —

On Motion each of the above Acts were read a first time. —

On Motion of Ke Kaulahao seconded by Kapeau the second reading of the "Act to remove all disabilities of Aliens by reason of Not obtaining Certificates of Naturalization was postponed until Wednesday. —

On Motion of Kamehameha the rules were Suspended and the "Act to provide a Police Court for the Port of Hilo was read a Second time

Kamehameha moved seconded by Liholiho that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee

Motion Carried and Messrs Ke Kaulahao Bylles and Kapeau appointed that Committee. —

Liholiho moved seconded by Kamehameha that the Committee be instructed to frame a Bill to open the Port of Hilo. After considerable discussion the Motion was Carried and the rules were Suspended

On Motion the "Act to remedy the Evils resulting from the Disqualifications of Magistrates" was read a second time and passed. —

On Motion of Ke Kaulahao the third reading of the Bill was postponed until Wednesday

On Motion the House then adjourned until Wednesday 11 o'clock A M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 11th May 1854 11½ o'clock A M

20th day. Present

Keoni Ana	Boane Jr	Piikoi	Kamehameha
Liholiho	Kanaina	Kapeau	Kahaolelua
Kamehameha	Haalelea	Ke Kuanoa	Ke Kaulahao
R. C. Bylles	Kaeo	Kapaakea	R. Armstrong
E. H. Allen	Paki	Kapena	

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie read a petition from Kaui Kauai moved by Lehoiko Seconded by Mr. Allen that the petition be referred to a Select Committee

Mr. Young moved Pakii Seconded that the petition be laid on the Table. —

Mr. Young withdrew his Motion and the Motion of Lehoiko was carried. —

Kekaulahea of the Committee to whom was referred the Act to provide a Police Court for the Port of Hilo reported — that the Bill be laid on the Table until the Act to open the Port of Hilo be brought up. —

On Motion the report was received and adopted

Kekaulahea of the Committee above referred reported" An Act relating to the Port of Hilo

On Motion of Mr. Wyllie the Second reading of the Act was postponed until to Morrow

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 oclock A. M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 12th May/54 11 oclock

21st day Present

Keoni Ana	E. H. Allen	Paki
Kamehameha	Kunuiu	Kapeau
R. C. Wyllie	Haalelea	Kekaulahea
R. Armstrong	Kekuanaoa	Namakeha
Ioane Ii	Kaeo	Kahanolelua
C. Kinau	Kapaakea	Kapena

Confirmed

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & Confirmed

Petition was read from Koolaupoko Signed by one person against the Road Supervisor

On Motion it was referred to a Committee of one consisting of Kapeau

On Motion the orders of the day were taken up and the Act relating to the Port of Hilo was read a Second time. —

Kamehameha moved seconded by Dr Armstrong that the Bill pass its second reading. Motion Carried.

On Motion the rules were Suspended and the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill. Kapeau in the Chair

On Motion the 1st Section was read

Moved by Dr Wylie seconded by Kamehameha that the Section pass after a long discussion the Section was passed.

Moved by Dr. Armstrong seconded by Kamehameha that the 2nd Section be Struck out. Motion Carried

On Motion of Dr Armstrong the Committee rose and reported

Moved by Dr Allen seconded by Kamehameha that the Bill pass as amended. Motion Lost.

Kekaulahao gave Notice to introduce a Bill relating to Kahiko Seamen.

On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 15th May 1854 22nd day.

Present

Keoni Ana	Kauleleo	Paki
E H Allen	Kamehamaha	Kame Kaha
R Armstrong	Kanaina	Kanoa
R C Wylie	Lholiho	Kame de
Kapeau	Kaeo	Kahaolelua
Paaiea	Kekauluhao	Kekuanaoa

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. Confirmed

Lholiho of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Kaeo, Hawaii signed by 216 persons reported

On Motion of Dr Wylie the report was received and adopted

Kapeau of the Committee to whom was referred the petition from Koolaupoko reported

On Motion of Kekauluhao seconded by Dr. de the report was laid on the table

Resolution to draw for Expences $388.50

On Motion of Kamehamehas it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the amount of $388.50 to pay the Expences of the house to date as reported by the Secretary this day

On Motion of Mr Si seconded by Kamehameha it was resolved that this House reconsider to morrow the vote of the 15th Inst. in regard to the Bill relating to the Port of Hilo. —

Mr. Si gave notice to introduce a Bill for the Shipping of Seamen. —

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock A. M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 16th May 1854 11 o'clock A. M.

23d day — Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Boane Jr.
Kekoleko	Haalelea	Kauwa
Kamehameha	Kanaina	Kekauonohi
R Armstrong	Kaeo	Kahaolelua
C. H. Allen	Kekaulahao	R. C. Wyllie
Kapeau	Paki	
Kapaakea	Kamakeha	

Confirmed

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed

On Motion the Act relating to the Port of Hilo was read & Confirmed

Moved by Kahaolelua Seconded by Boane Jr. that the act be indefinitely postponed — Motion Carried

"Yeas." Kahaolelua, Boane Jr, Paki, Kekaulahao, Haalelea, Kapaakea, Kekauonohi, Kauwa, Kamakeha, Kanaina, Piikoi

"Nays"

R. C. Wyllie, R. Armstrong, C. H. Allen, Kaeo, Kamehameha, Kekoleko by C. H. A., Kapeau, His Majesty

Soane Is read an "Act relating to Native Seamen for the first time.

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the Second reading of the Act was deferred until to morrow

On Motion the House then adjourned until Thursday 11 o'clock

Edw^d Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 18th May 1854 11 o'clock A M

24th day Present

Keoni Ana	Kekauluohi	E H Allen
Kamehameha	Kamakau	Soane Is
R Armstrong	Kanoa	
Kapeau	Kahaolelua	
Paki	W C Lunalilo	

Prayer — Minutes of last Meeting were read Confirmed and Confirmed

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act for the abolishing of tonnage dues in the Ports of the Hawaiian Islands"

Also another Message from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to abolish the Disabilities of Aliens to acquire and convey lands in fee Simple passed on the 10th day of July 1850" and returning the Act Confirming the grant of a Charter to the Steam Navigation Company. Concurred in by that House

Another Message was received transmitting the following Acts

"An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to issue Certificates of Sale to Purchasers of Government Lands." —

"An Act to amend the laws regulating the Naturalization of Aliens"

"A joint resolution Authorizing the Minister of Interior to procure from some Competent person an estimate of the probable Cost of Supplying the Town of Honolulu with Water" —

And returning the "Act relating to the dismissal of Govt Officers" the "Act relating to the purchase of Supplies for the use of the Kings Govt & the act relating to the disposal of Govt Property, all of which Acts were indefinitely postponed by that House. —

On Motion the "Act for the Abolition of tonnage dues" was read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kamehameha the Rules were Suspended and the Act read a Second time. —

Moved by Kekaulahao Seconded by Mr. Allen that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee — Motion Carried — and Messrs Kekaulahao, Kekauonohi and Armstrong appointed that Committee

On Motion the Act to amend an "Act entitled "An act to abolish the disabilities of Aliens to acquire and Convey Lands in fee Simple" was read a first time

On Motion the Rules were Suspended and the Bill read a Second time. —

On Motion of Kekaulahao Seconded by Joane Di the Bill was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Di Kanoa & Kahaolelua —

On Motion the "Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to issue Certificates of Sale to Purchasers of Govt Lands. was read a first time and passed

On Motion the Rules were Suspended and the Act read a Second time

On Motion the Act was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Kapeau Haalelea & Pii Koi

On Motion the "Act to Amend the Laws regulating the Naturalization of Aliens was read a first time and passed. —

On Motion the Rules were Suspended and the Act read a Second time —

On Motion the Bill was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Mr. Wyllie, Prince Kamehameha and Kamakela

The joint Resolution authorizing the Minister of the Interior to procure Some Competent person to estimate the probable Cost of Supplying the

Town of Honolulu with Water"

On Motion the rules were Suspended and the Resolution read a second time

On Motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Mr. Allen the Bill was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs. Allen, Armstrong and Kauwila

On Motion the Act Relating to the Shipping of Native Seamen was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Kamehamehas. Kekaulahao and Dr. Hyllie

On Motion the House then adjourned Sine to Monday 11 o'clock A.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 19th May 1874 11 o'clock A. M.

25th Day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Haalelea	Kekaulahao
R. C. Hyllie	Kauwila	Kauwa
R. Armstrong	Kamehamehas	Loane Ii
G. L. Kapeau	Lehelehe	Kahaolelua
Piikoi	Kaeo	Kekuanoa

Rayes Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed

Mr. Kekaulahao of the Committee to whom was referred the Act for the Abolition of Tonnage dues reported in the Negative

On Motion of Lehelehe the report of the Majority of the Committee was received and adopted

Mr Kapeau of the Committee to whom was referred the Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to issue Certificates of Sale to Purchasers of Govt Lands reported & on Motion the report was received and adopted

Mr. Ii of the Committee to whom was referred the Act to amend an Act entitled an "Act to abolish the disabilities of Aliens to acquire and convey lands in fee Simple reported & on Motion the report was received and adopted & to be taken up again after

the different Committees had reported

On Motion of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act to amend the Law regulating the Naturalization of Aliens" reported and on Motion the report was received and adopted

On Motion the "Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to abolish the disabilities of Aliens to acquire and convey Lands in fee Simple" was read by its Caption and passed its third reading

On Motion the Bill relating to Immigrants was read a third time and on Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the Bill Lehelehe in the Chair —

After a long discussion Mr Nahaolelua seconded by Kekauonohi moved that the Act be laid on the Table

Yeas		Motion Carried
	Kekauonohi	Kauwa
	Nahaolelua	Doane Jr
	Kaeo	Keoni Ana
	Paaalea	Pu Koi

Kauwa

Nays		
	P C Wylie	Allen
	R Armstrong	Kapeau
	Kekaulahao	Kamehameha

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

On Motion of Lehelehe the report of the Committee of the whole was laid on the Table and the third reading of the Bill to be read to morrow

On Motion of Mr Wylie the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock

Edw A Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 26th May 1874 11 o'clock A M

26th day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Kauwa	Doane Jr
E H Allen	Lehelehe	Kauwa
R Armstrong	Kaeo	Nahaolelua
Kapeau	Kekaulahao	Kekauonohi
Kapeau	Paki	P C Wylie
Paaalea	Kamahelua	

Mayes — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Dr. Nylie of the Committee to whom was referred the Act to amend the Law regulating the Naturalization of Aliens reported that the following words be inserted in the 2nd Section after the words "oath" and the occupations they follow." — On Motion the report was received and adopted —

On Motion of Kekauluhau the Bill was postponed until the unfinished business of the House was over

On Motion of Kekauluhau it was Resolution to draw for expenses $66.80
Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the sum of $66.80 to defray the expences of the House

Dr. Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution appropriating a sum of $200 for an estimate of the Portable Cost of Supplying the Town of Honolulu with water reported

On Motion of Kekauluhau the report of the Committee was laid on the table to be taken up after the unfinished business of the House was over

On Motion of Dr. Ii seconded by Dr. Armstrong that the further Consideration of the Bill abolishing Tonnage dues was postponed until the Appropriation Bill was brought up

On Motion of Kekauluhau seconded by Dr. Nylie the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the act to amend the laws regulating the Naturalization of Aliens

On Motion of Kekauwa seconded by Kekauluhau that the words "Clerks of the Circuit Courts" be struck out and "Governors of the Different Islands" be inserted

On Motion of Dr. Armstrong the Committee rose and reported

On Motion the Bill was finally passed as amended

On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 23rd May 1874 - 27th day

Present

Keoni Ana	Haalelea	Paki
E. H. Allen	Kanaina	Boane Ii
R. Armstrong	Kamehameha	Kauai
Kapeau	Lelo Lelo	Kahaolelua
Kapena	Kaeo	Ke Kaulahao
Kapaakea	Kamakeha	Piikoi

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to the Shipping of Native Seamen reported - that the Preamble be revised and that the 1st & 2nd Sections be made one, and the 3rd and 4th Sections be struck out.

On Motion of Kapeau seconded by Haalelea the report of the Committee was received and adopted and that the House consider the report and Bill at some future time -

A Message was received from the House of Representatives informing this House that Messrs G. W. Robertson Kuamoo and Bush were appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar Committee of this House in regards to the improvement of the Govt Reef on the East side of the Harbor of Honolulu

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the President appointed Hr Ii, Prince Kamehameha and Mr. Allen that Committee

On Motion the House adjourned until Wednesday 10 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 24th May 1874 10 o'clock A. M

28th day Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau	Ke Kaulahao	Kahaolelua
E. H. Allen	Haalelea	Paki	Ke Kuamoo
R. C. Wyllie	Kamehameha	Kamakeha	
R. Armstrong	Lelo Lelo	Boane Ii	
Kapena	Kaeo	Kauai	

Prayers Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Govr Kahaolelua offered a Resolution that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to defray the Travelling expences of the Several Governors

On Motion of Mr Allen seconded by Kamehameha the Resolution was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Allen. Kapena and Prince Kamehameha

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An act to authorize the employment of Mail Carriers in the remote districts of the Kingdom" and "an act for the Construction of an Aqueduct at Lahaina Maui" both of which acts were read a Second time.—

"An act to make compulsory the practice of Vaccination throughout the Hawaiian Islands"

On Motion of Prince Kamehameha the rules were Suspended and the Bill was read by its Caption and referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Prince Liholiho. Messrs Bythe & Ii

On Motion of Mr. Ii seconded by Kaulahao the House Resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Joint Resolution relating to the Supply of water in the Town of Honolulu. Liholiho in the Chair

Mr. Bythe moved that the act pass its third reading Motion Carried

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the Committee rose and reported.—

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill was finally passed

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the "Act to remove all disabilities of Aliens by reason of Not obtaining Certificates of Naturality" was read a third time

Moved by Mr. Armstrong seconded by Liholiho that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill. Motion Carried. Liholiho in the Chair

A Long discussion ensued pending which the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to morrow

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 25th May 1854 11 o'clock A.M.

29th Day Present

Kapeau	Leleiho	Paki
R. C. Wyllie	Kapaakea	Namakeha
Kamehameha	Piikoi	Paaa Ii
C. H. Allen	Haalelea	Kanoa
Kapeani	R. Armstrong	Kahaolelua
Keoni Ana	Ke Kaulahea	

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

The President not being present the Secretary called the House to order and Kapeau was appointed President pro tem.

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill relating to Certificates of Naturality. Kapeau in the Chair

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Kamehameha that Chief Justice Lee be requested to give his opinion of the Bill — Motion Carried —

The Chief Justice being present explained to the House the object of the Bill

A long discussion ensued and on Motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Leleiho the following Section was inserted in the Bill. "Any objections that may "be made to the Validity of any transactions with any Alien "residing in this Kingdom on account of his not having "obtained a Certificate of Naturality shall be filed with "the Clerk of the Supreme Court within two Months from "the Publication of this Act, or the Person making the same "shall be forever barred from raising such objection"

On Motion of Leleiho the bill passed its final reading —

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Paaa Ii the Committee rose and reported

a Message was received from the King in regard to Proroguing the Legislature

On Motion Messrs. Ke Kaulahea Allen & Prince Leleiho was appointed a Committee to

to Draft a reply to the Message

Prince Lelioloko of the Committee to whom was referred the "Compulsory Vaccination Act" reported

On Motion of Mr Kekauluhao the third reading of the Act was deferred until to Morrow in Committee of the Whole

On Motion of Mr Armstrong the report was received and adopted. —

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the "Act Abolishing the disabilities of Aliens to acquire and convey lands" be recommitted to Morrow — Motion Carried

Prince Lelioloko according to previous notice read for the first time the Militia Act. —

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were Suspended and the Bill was read a second time by its Caption and referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs. Wylie & Kahaolelua

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock A.M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 26th May 1874 11 o'clock A. M

23rd Day Present

Keone Ana	Kapena	Paki
R. C. Wylie	Pu Koo	Kamakela
E. H. Allen	Kapaakea	Keone Ai
R Armstrong	Kaalelea	Kanoa
Kapena	Kekauluhao	Kahaolelua

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Petition was read from Kamakua

Moved by Mr. R. C. Wylie that the Petition be referred to the King as it was directed to him & not to this House — Motion lost —

On Motion of Kahaolelua it was resolved that this house request the Governor of Kauai

to explain what he knows in regards to this Petition

On Motion of Kapeau it was resolved that the minutes be kept in Hawaiian & English

On Motion the Act for the Construction of an Aqueduct at Lahaina was read a Second time.—

On Motion of Mr. Rhyllie the Act was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Allen & Pi Koi and Kahaolelua.—

On Motion the Act to employ Mail Carriers was read a Second time, and on Motion of Kahaolelua was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs. Armstrong Kahaolelua and Ii

On Motion the Act relating to the dis-qualifications of Magistrates was read a third time, and on Motion it was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Keohokalole. Kapeau & Kamekeha

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the "Compulsory Vaccination Act" was referred back to the Committee

On Motion of Mr. Rhyllie the Bill relating to purchases of Govt Lands was postponed until to morrow.

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow. 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 27th May /54 11 o'clock A.M

3d Day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Kanaina	R. C. Rhyllie
R. Armstrong	Kamokeha	E. H. Allen
Kapeau	Paki	Kapena
Pi Koi	Keoni Ii	
Kapaakea	Kahaolelua	
Haalelea		

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting were read & Confirmed

Mr. Ii of the Committee to whom was referred the Act to employ Mail Carriers reported that the Bill be passed

On Motion of Mr Reeve the report was received and adopted

Mr Sr of the Committee to whom was referred the Militia Act reported

On Motion the report was received and adopted —

Mr Armstrong moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to some future time

Mr Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Act for the Construction of an Aqueduct at Kahaawa reported that the Bill be indefinitely post-poned —

On Motion of Mr Armstrong the Secretary was instructed to send a Copy of the Report of the above Committee to the House of Representatives

Mr Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution relating to the expenses of the Governor reported —

On Motion of Kekauonohi the report was received and adopted

Mr Sr read for the first time an Act relating to Essays —

On Motion the Bill was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Armstrong

On Motion of Mr Allen the House re-considered the Bill abolishing the disabilities of Aliens to Convey Lands —

Mr Allen moved the following Section be made Section 2nd Any objection that may be made to the validity of any Conveyance of real estate or Covenant of the owner of such thereon the powers Contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court within two months from the publication of this Act, or the person making the same shall be forever barred —

On Motion the Amendment was adopted and Section 2 made Section 3

On Motion the Bill finally passed as amended

Mr Wyllie on the absence of Prince Lot Kekela Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the

Vaccination Act reported And also read a letter from Dr Rorke in regards to the bill —

On Motion it was resolved that this House consider the Suggestions made by Dr Rorke

Moved by Mr. Allen that after the words "Six Months" in the 8th Section the following words be inserted "or oftener if deemed necessary by the Minister of the Interior" Motion Carried.

On Motion the words "o Bibi" in the Native Version was struck out and "Olima" inserted

On Motion the Bill was passed as amended

On Motion the Act relating to Purchasers of Govt Lands was taken up and read.

On Motion the House adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock A. M.

Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday 29th May 11 o'clock A. M
3d day Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Kauwa
P C. Hyllie	Kamehamehas	Loane Ii
E. H. Allen	Kinaimo	Nahaolelua
Kapeau	Kekoliko	
Kapena	Kamehela	
Kapaakea	Paki	

Prayer Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

On Motion the orders of the day were taken up

On Motion of Mr. Young the Bill to issue Certificates of Sale to Purchasers of Govt Lands was indefinitely postponed

On Motion of Prince Kekoliko the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to Consider the Military Act — Kapeau in the Chair — and the Bill ordered to be read by its Sections Section first was read and on Motion

the following words was inserted "In Section 3 Article Page 62 Volume first Statute Laws" and the Section passed as amended

Section 2nd was read and passed

Section 3 " " "

Section 4 to 10 both inclusive were read and passed

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

Mr Armstrong read for the first time "An Act relating to the Royal School"

On Motion the House then adjourned until Wednesday 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday May 31st 1854 11 o'clock A.M.

33rd Day — Present

Keoni Ana	Paki	Kanoa
R. C Wyllie	Kanaina	Lelohiko
Kapena	R Armstrong	Kamehameha
Ketauakoa	Kapena	Haalelea
Kamakau	Kahaolelua	

Prayer Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed

Ketauakoa of the Committee to whom was referred the Act in regard to the disqualifications of Magistrates reported -

On Motion of Mr. the Bill was referred back to the Committee with instructions to confer with Chief Justice Lee

Mr Ketauakoa of the Committee to draft a reply to the Kings Message in regard to postponing the Legislature on the 17th June reported

On Motion the report was received and adopted, and the following Gentlemen appointed a Committee to present the reply to His Majesty Messrs Paki Ketauakoa & Mr Lelohiko

Mr Armstrong read or 1st second reading the Act relating to the Royal School, and on Motion of Mr Lelohiko the Act was referred

to a Select Committee – Messrs. Allen Kekauluhau & Prince Leleiohoku

A Message was received from the House of Representatives informing this house that Messrs. Kalama Hanis & Kauwaea were appointed a Committee to Confer with a Similar Committee of this house in regard to the Bill for the Construction of an Aqueduct at Lahaina

On Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Military Act. Kapeau in the Chair and the 11th Section to 23 both inclusive were read and passed

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

The House then adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to Morrow —

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 1st June 1852 11 o'clock A.M.

3d day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kepaakea	Kamakeha
P. Armstrong	Kamehameha	Kanoa
Kapeau	Kanaina	Boane Jr.
R.C. Wyllie	Lelohoku	Kahaolelua
Pii Koi		

Prayers Minutes of the last Meeting were received and confirmed

Prince Lelohoku of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to the Royal School reported —

On the Motion of Kamehameha the report was received and adopted.

On Motion the Act relating to the Royal School was read a third time. and on Motion the Bill finally passed —

On Motion of Lelohoku the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Military Act. Kepaakea in the Chair

On Motions the 24th Section was read

A long discussion ensued and on Motion of Mr. Wyllie the words " Subject to impeachment before the Legislature" were Struck out. —

Mr. Wyllie moved that the following Section be inserted in the Bill" all persons serving in the Militia under the provisions of this act Shall receive during every day that they are actually on duty Shall receive pay as the Commander in Chief may establish".

A long discussion ensued pending which the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock

On Motion the vote to adjourn was re-considered Messr. Kekaulahai, Kahaolelua and Kapeau were appointed a Committee of conference to confer with a Similar Committee of the House of Representatives in regard to the Act for the Construction of an aqueduct at Lahaina

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock a. M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 2nd June/52 11 o'clock A. M.

35th Day Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau	Paki
C. H. Allen	Piikoi	Kauwa
R. Cunshing	Kamehameha	Boaz Li
W. C. Wyllie	Kekaulahai	Kekuanaoa
Kahaolelua	Kauwa	

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

On Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the Military act. Kapaakea in the Chair

Mr. Wyllie new Section was read after a long discussion Mr. Wyllie withdrew his motion Gov. Kapeau moved that the following Section be inserted in place of Mr. Wyllies, All persons that are in

the Bulletin. that they be exempted from Road & Road Taxes

Kapeau withdrew his Motion

On Motion the 2d Section of the Bill was read and passed

On Motion the Preamble of the Bill was read And the following words were inserted after "Obligations" as Constitutional Sovereign of this Kingdom

On Motion the Bill was finally passed as amended —

On Motion the Committee rose and reported —

On Motion the report of the Committee of the whole was received and adopted —

resolution to draw for expences $83.00. On Motion it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the Sum of $83 to defray the expences of this house

On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock A. M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 5th June 67 12½ o'clock P.M

36th Day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Paki
R. Armstrong	Kapaakea	Kauwa
R. C. Wyllie	Haalelea	Kahaolelua
E. H. Allen	Kanaina	Kekuanaoa
Kapeau	Ketaualua	Doane Jr

Prayers — The Minutes not being returned it was voted that they be read to Morrow

Ketaualua of the Committee to whom was referred the act in regard to the Disabilities of Magistrates reported

On Motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted —

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting an act to increase the

the Number of School districts and Taxation Districts on the Islands of Oahu. An act to remove the restriction upon the birds on the Islands of Hawaii and a Joint Resolution authorizing the Minister of Interior to obtain from some competent person an estimate of the probable expense of furnishing a supply of fresh water for the Port of Kealakekua. All of which acts were read a first time —

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong each of the above acts were read a second time by its Caption — and the Act to increase the Number of School Districts and taxation Districts was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Armstrong Ii and Kapaakea

On Motion the Act to remove the restrictions upon the Oo birds on the Islands of Hawaii was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Nahaolelua Kapeau and KeKaulahao

On Motion the joint Resolution authorizing the Minister of Interior to obtain from some competent person an estimate of probable expense of furnishing a supply of fresh water for the Port of Kealakekua was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Kapeau Nahaolelua and Kaapakea

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock A

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 6th June 1854 11 o'clock A. M

3d Day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau	Paki
R. Armstrong	Piikoi	Kame Ii
R. C. Wyllie	Kapaakea	Nahaolelua
C. H. Allen	KeKaulahao	KeKuanoa

Prayers Minutes of the House for the two last Meetings were read & Confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Wyllie the Secretary was instructed to keep a Seperate Acct

Kapeau of the Committee to whom was referred the Joint resolution Authorizing the Minister of Interior to obtain from some Competent person an estimate of the probable expense of furnishing a Supply of fresh water — reported —

On Motion of Mr. Wylie seconded by Mr. Armstrong the report was received and adopted.

Mr Armstrong of the Committee to whom was referred the Act to increase the Number of School and Taxation Districts reported —

On Motion the report was received and adopted —

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the Act was indefinitely postponed. —

On Motion of Kekauokalani the Consideration of the joint Resolution in regards to furnishing water for the Port Kealakekua was laid on the table untile the Committee of Conference in regards to the Aqueducts at Kalaeaa —

On Motion the House then adjourned untile to morrow 10 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 7th day of June A.D. 11 o'clock A.M.

38th Day Presents

Keoni Ana	Kapena	Kekauokalani
P. Kanoa	Piikoi	Paki
C. H. Allen	Kapaakea	Joane Ii
R. C. Wylie	Paakaiea	Kahaolelua
Kapeau	Kauwa	Kekuanaoa

Prayer — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and consumed

On Motion of Mr Wylie Messrs Armstrong and Allen were appointed a Committee to see that all acts are properly engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives —

Kekauokalani of the Committee to whom was referred the Oo Bird act reported that the Act be laid on the table

On Motion the Act was laid on the table
Mr Wylie gave the following Notice "That on the first
convenient day of next week he will call the attention
of this House to the discouragement of Prostitution
and the division of this Kingdom into Parishes, as a
means to facilitate the above objects, and other purposes
of good government
On Motion the House then adjourned
until Friday 11 oclock

Secretary

House of Notes
Friday 9th June 54 11 oclock A.M
3d day Present

Keoni Ana	Pitoo	Pake
E. H Allen	Haalelea	Loane Le
R C Wylie	Kamaketua	Kauwa
R Armstrong	Kupaakea	Kekuanaoa
Kapeau	Kekaulahao	Kahaolelua

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting
here read and confirmed
A Message was received from
the House of Representatives transmitting an Act to
provide for a foreign Jury in the 3rd & 4th Judicial
districts " An Act to amend certain Acts relating to
the punishment & prevention of Smuggling
The Act to amend the Law regu-
-lating the Naturalization of Aliens was also returned
from the House of Representatives that House de-
-clining to concur in the amendments of this House
On Motion the Act was read —
On Motion of Kekuanaoa the Act was
indefinitely postponed
On Motion the Act to amend certain
Acts relating to the punishments and prevention
of Smuggling was read a first time
On Motion the Bill was read a second

time by its Caption and referred to a Select Committee of Messrs. Allen Kapeau & Kekaulahao

The Act relating to Juries in the 3rd & 4th Judicial Districts was read a first time. And on Motion it was read a second time by its Caption and referred to a Select committee Messrs. Armstrong Kanaaleleu & Joane Ii

On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock.—

Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 15th June 1874 12½ o'clock p.m.

40th Day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea	Kamehameha
R. Armstrong	Haalelea	Paki
E. H. Allen	Kamehameha	Kauwa
R. C. Wyllie	Kanaina	Kanaaleleu
Kapeau	Libolibo	Kekuanaoa
Piikoi	Kekaulahao	Joane Ii

Prayers. Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Petition was received from the people of Honolulu and on Motion it was referred to a Select Committee. Consisting of Messrs. Kapeau Haalelea & Kekaulahao

Mr. Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to the punishment and prevention of Smuggling reports that the word "Waiwai" in the Native Version be struck out and Waiona inserted

On Motion the report was received and adopted

Mr. Armstrong of the Committee to whom was referred an act to provide a Foreign Jury in the 3rd & 4th Judicial Districts reported

On Motion the report was received and adopted.—

On Motion Mr Wyllie it was Voted as follows

That Whereas the Meetings of the Hawaiian Agricultural Society will take place on Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday and whereas the object of that Society are important to this Kingdom in the Superlative degree, this House Shall adjourn until Thursday Morning 9 o'clock A. M.

On Motion the Act to provide for a Foreign Jury in the 3rd & 4th Judicial Districts was read a third time — in the Native Version

On Motion of Kekauluhau the words "Line Mark" was to a "on the 8th line from the top in the 1st Section was Struck out and the words "Line Mark" inserted in the 9th line between the words "Waipa and Oahu"

On Motion the bill was finally passed

On Motion the bill relating to the punishment and prevention of Smuggling" was read a third time and Passed

On Motion the House then adjourned until Thursday 9 o'clock A M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 6th June /54 9 o'clock A. M

41st Day Present

Keoni Ana	Kekauluhau
Kekoluhio	Piikoi
C. H. Allen	Kahanalelua
R C Wyllie	Paaalua
Kapeau	Kapeau
Kekauonohi	

Prayer Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed

A Petition was read from Kuka Mana praying that the Ports of Kaleleleo and

Kahuliui be made Port of Entry — On Motion of Kiholiho it was referred to a Select Committee Messrs. Ketauluhaa Haalelea & Pukoi.—

A Petition was read from Kaupo referred Messrs Kapeau Ketuanoa & Kahaolelua —

A Petition was read from the Catholics referred

A Message was received from the House of Representatives returning the Militia Act which was indefinitely postponed —

On Motion of Kiholiho seconded by Kapeau that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (and to insist upon them) to explain why the Interior Bill was postponed indefinitely

Messrs Kiholiho Ketuanoa, Kahaolelua Kapeau & Kanoa —

Kapeau of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition that was presented Haaua reported — On Motion the report was received and adopted —

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting an Act to dissolve the Land Commission, which Act was read a first time and on Motion the Rules were Suspended and the Act read by its Caption & referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Ketauluhaa Kapeau & Doane Jr

On Motion the House adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 16th June 54 11 o'clock A'm

43rd Day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kamehameha	Pukoi
E H Allen	Kiholiho	Paki
R C Wyllie	Kanoa	Kamakau
Haalelea	R Armstrong	Kahaolelua
Kanaina	Kapeau	Ketuanoa

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed.

Resolutions of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from reported which was received and adopted

Petition laid on the Table

Mr. Kelly also to whom was referred the Act in Relation to the Land Commission reported which was received and adopted

Motion the Secretary was instructed to write to the Editor of the Pa Hour in regards to the paper

On Motion the Act in regards to the Land Commission was read a third time

Mr. Dyllie moves the following amendment in the 2nd Section after the word "Safe keeping" by a detailed inventory particularly describing the Books and Writing all important Documents by Numbers of which inventory there Shall be two identical Copies one of which Shall remain with the present Presidents of Said Boards and the other with the Minister of the Interior"

On Motion the Bill was finally passed with its amendments

Mr. Lebreton read for the first time the Mine Bill, and on Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill Rapeau in the Chair

On Motion the Act passed its first and second reading

On Motion the Committee rose and reported — Report was received and adopted

On Motion the third reading of the Bill was postponed until Monday & the House then adjourned till that date

Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 17th June 54 11½ oclock A M

43rd Day Present

Kekuanaoa	Kapaakea	Ketauahoa
R Armstrong	Haalelea	Paki
E H Allen	Kamehameha	Kanoa
R C Wyllie	Lehoiho	Soane Si
Kapeau	Kanaina	Kahaolelua
Kapena	Kamakeha	

Prayer — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Ketauahoa of the Committee to whom was referred the Act in relation to the arguelues at Lahaina reported that they have not been able to meet the Committee of the House of Representatives

Resolution to draw for Expences - $119 00

On Motion it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the Sum of $119 to defray the Expences of this House —

A Message was received from the House of Representatives informing this house that Messrs Hanis Kaunaea, Kaauwai Kalama & Bowlen were appointed a Committee of Conference in regards to the "Judicial Act"

And that Messrs Richardson, Bowlen Hanis & Robertson have been appointed a Committee to confer with a Similar Committee of this House in regard to the Act for the dissolution of the boards of Land Commission

On Motion the President appointed the following Gentlemen as a Committee Messrs Armstrong Kapeau & Kanaina

On Motion the House adjourned until Monday 10 O C M

Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 19th June 1874 12 oclock M.

44th day — Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Ketauakeao
R. Armstrong	Kapaakea	Kamakeha
E. H. Allen	Paaalua	Pala
R C. Wyllie	Kamehameha	Boane Jr
Kapeau	Kaholoko	Kahaolelua
	Ketauaoa	

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Dr. Armstrong of the Committee of Conference in regard to the Act for the dissolution of the Land Commission reported. And on Motion of Kamehameha the report was received and adopted

On Motion of Liholiho the Bill for the Manufacture of Wine was read a third time

Moved by Liholiho seconded by Mr Wyllie that the Bill pass its third reading. After a long discussion the Motion was carried and the Act passed. —

Nays. Messrs. Armstrong. Kahaolelua. Ketauakeao Boane Jr & Kamakeha.

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow. 11 oclock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 20th June 11 Oclock A M.

45th day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kamehameha	Ketauaoa
R. Armstrong	Ke Kauakahau	Liholiho
E. H. Allen	Pala	Kapeau
Kapena	Kamakeha	Kahaolelua
Piikoi	Boane Jr	

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Kekauluhaa according to previous notice reads for the first time "An Act relating to the Shipping of Native Seamen"

On Motion the Rules were Suspended and the Act was read a Second time by its Caption and referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Princes Kamehamehas. Messrs Kapena and Kekauluhaa

A Message was received from the House of Representatives returning the act in regards to the dissolution of the Boards of Land Commission Stating that House had concured in the amendments of this House with the following Amendment. After the words "on of which shall remain in office the" the words "present President of said Board" were stricken out and "Supreme Court inserted"

On Motion the Act passed as amended by the House of Representatives.—

A Message was also received transmitting "an act repealing the Act amending the relating to the Kings Chamberlain" "An Act to provide the Employment of prisoners on the Islands of Oahu"

And "An Act for the removal of all restrictions upon Fish of every kind in the Ocean, the Sea and the Shores of the Hawaiian Islands"

On Motion the Act relating to the Kings Chamberlain was read a first time & passed.

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the rules were Suspended and the Act was read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee. Messrs. Wyllie. Pelo and Kamehamehas.—

The Act relating to Prisoners was read a first time and passed.—

On Motion the rules were Suspended and the Act read a Second time & referred to a Committee Consisting of Messrs. Allen Kapena & Kamakela

The Act relating to the Fish was read a first time. And on Motion of Kamehameha the Act was rejected

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 Oclock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 21st June 54 11 o'clock A.M.

46th day

Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	John Ii
B. F. Allen	Kapaakea	Kahaulelio
R. C. Wyllie	Haalelea	Kamakau
R. Armstrong	Lehelehe	Kamehameha
Kapeau	Ketauakahai	Ketuanaoa
Kapena	Paki	

Prayers Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Prince Lehelehe of the Committee of Conference with the Committee of the House of Representatives in regard to the Petition Bill reported & on Motion the report was received and adopted

Dr. Ii offered the following Resolution Resolved that the House feels surprized at the proceedings of the House of Representatives in postponing indefinitely the Petition Bill without Consideration & without providing any other means of defence

After a long discussion Dr. Ii withdrew his Resolution and the following Protest was entered

The undersigned, considering the manner in which the Act establishing a Petition was treated by the House of Representatives, in rejecting the said Act, without Consideration, hereby protest against the principal of leaving the Kingdom unprotected

Signed John Ii
P. Kahaulelio
Dr Ketuanaoa
L. Kamehameha
W. Kaapakea
J. Piikoi
L. Haalelea
Lehelehe
A. Paki
R. Kamakau
J. Kapena
Geo. L. Kapeau
Keoni Ana

Dr. Wyllie of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to the Kings Chamberlain reported verbally -

On Motion the report was received & adopted On Motion the Act was referred back to the Committee

On Motion Dr. Armstrong was appointed a Committee in place of Dr Rhodie resigned

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 12 o'clock — M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 22nd June 47th 12 O.C. M.

47th day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kamehameha	R. Armstrong
E. H. Allen	Kaeo	Kaholoko
R. C. Rhodie	Ketauahoa	Kaeo
Kapeau	Kamakeha	Ketauanoa
Kapaakea	Paki	Joane Ii
Piikoi	Kahaolelua	

Prayer — Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed —

Petition was read from the Merchants of Honolulu praying that a Bank may be established at Honolulu

On Motion of Dr Allen it was referred to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs. Allen & Rhodie and Prince Kaholoko

Prince Kaholoko read another petition from the Merchants of Honolulu Voters praying that the House pass the Tonnage Dues act"

On Motion of Kamehameha the Petition was referred to a Select Committee. Messrs Armstrong Ketauanoa & Kamehameha

Dr. Armstrong of the Committee to whom was referred the Act in regard to the Kings Chamberlain reported — On Motion the report was accepted

Ketauahoa of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to Shipping Native Seamen reported — On Motion report was accepted

On Motion the Act relating to the Kings Chamberlain passed its first reading

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to regulate the retailing of intoxicating drinks in the City of Honolulu", which Act was read a first time —

On Motion the Rule was Suspended and the Bill passed its second reading

On Motion of Kuhiola the Rules Suspended and the Act was read a third time and Passed

A Message was received from the House of Representatives returning the Nine Bill & stating that in the opinion of that House, it is a breach of the privileges of this House under the 79th Article of the Constitution for the Rules to regulate a Bill establishing a new source of Taxation Consequently the House of Representatives have refused to enter upon the Consideration of the Bill

And transmitting An Act to repeal certain privileges granted to Clergymen and others, which Act was read a first time And on Motion the Rules were Suspended and referred to a Select Committee Messrs Allen, Armstrong & Joane Si

On Motion the House then adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 23rd June 1876 11 o'clock A.M.

48th day Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Paki
C. J. Allen	Kaaleleo	Kamakeha
R. C. Wyllie	Joane Si	Kauwa
R. Armstrong	Kapaakea	Nahaolelua
Kapeau	Kanaina	Ketauwawa
Kapena	Ketauwahine	

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the Proposition of the

17th. Inst: Containing a Report of the Committee on Education —

Dr. Rylie moved seconded by Kekauonoa that this House request of the House of Representatives a Copy in writing of the Report of the Committee on Education

Dr. Rylie withdrew his Motion for a Copy in writing of the Report on Education out of deference to the Reason of Expediency Stated by Mr. Allen, but that the reception of a Parliamentary Report in a three News-Paper Day not be drawn, into precedent, he records his opinion against such reception in future

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong, Messrs Allen. Kapeau & Dr Rylie were appointed a Committee to Consider upon the Petition of Sundry inhabitants of Honolulu and others — praying that the Legislature will not approve of the Suggestions contained in the Annual Report of the Minister of Public Instruction; to the effect that the time has arrived when it will be advisable to organize the free Schools according to the territorial limits as the Statute provides, without any regards to any religious sect whatever. —

Dr Rylie presented to the House Ten Copies of the Kings Speeches from the 1844 to 1874

On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 26th. June 12 o'clock M

49th day Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Paki
R. Armstrong	Kapaakea	Namakeha
C. C. Allen	Kauhaihai	Kanoa
R. C. Rylie	Kaunamano	Ioane Ii
Kapeau	Kekaulahao	Nahaolelua

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

In Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from the Inhabitants of Honolulu against the Minister of Public Instruction reported Whereupon the Report was received and adopted

The President appointed Messrs. Kapeau Pastor Kekauluhi and Wahi a Committee on the part of this House in answer to a Message received from the House of Representatives stating that Messrs. Hale Kamaipelekane. Kamakau. Kaauwai & Kaauamaea were appointed a Committee to confer with a Similar Committee of this House upon the Act to remove all restrictions from Fish

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong it was voted Resolution to draw as follows "That the Secretary be authorized to draw for Expenses $53 - on the Minister of Finance for the Sum of Fifty three Dollars to defray the Expences of this House

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 29th June 54 11 o'clock A M

30th day Present

Keoni Ana	P. C. Pelue
Kanoa	Piikoi
E H Allen	Pahi
R. Armstrong	Paul Kanoa
Kamakau	

There being no quorum the House adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock

House of Nobles

Wednesday 28th June /74 11 o'clock

5th day Present

Keoni Ana — Kekauluhau
E. H Allen — R Armstrong
R. C Wyllie — Paki
Kapeau — Kamakeha
Kaaleleo — Kahaolelua
Kanuna

Prayers — Minutes of the two last meetings were read and confirmed

Dr G L Kapeau of the Committee to whom was referred the Fish Bill reported

On Motion of Kekauluhau it was voted that the Sergeant at Arms be authorized to request of Hana the Agent of the Committee appointed by this House to consider the Petition from the inhabitants of Honolulu against Judge Hanis and others

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to the encouragement and support of English Schools for Hawaiian Youth." which Act was read a first time

On Motion the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time by its Caption and referred to a Select Committee — Messrs Kapeau. Armstrong. & Kanoa

On Motion the house adjourned until to morrow. 11 oc

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 29th June /74 11 o'clock A M

6th day Present

Prayers — The Secretary not being present Dr Armstrong was chosen Secy. pro tem

Keoni Ana — E. H Allen — Kekauluhau — Kamakeha
R C Wyllie — Kapeau — Paki — Loane Se
R Armstrong — Kapaakea — Kahaolelua

The Secretary having answered the Motion of Dr Mylie the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed

On Motion of Dr Armstrong it was Voted as follows " That the Hon'ble House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Committee of three to Confer with a Committee of this House on the Bill pro-viding Englisht Schools for Native Youth, Consisting of G L Kapeau, Kauwa & R Armstrong

On Motion the House then Adjourned until to Morrow 11 O.C.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 4th June 54 11 O.C. A M

53rd day Present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea	Kanaina
R Armstrong	Paki	Loane Le
C J Allen	Kahaolelua	Kamakeha
R C Mylie	Pu Koo	Kekauaoa
Kapeau	Haalelea	

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting was read & Confirmed

Dr. Kapeau of the Committee of Conference with a Similar Committee of the House of Representatives to Consult upon the English School Act reported

On Motion of Dr. Mylie the report of the Committee was received and adopted

On Motion of Dr. Mylie the House re-solved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill — Kaapakea in the Chair, And the Act was read by its Sections, Section 1st to 9th inclusive were Passed with Slight Amendment

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

On Motion the Bill passed as amended

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 12 O C

Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 3rd July 54 1 o'clock P.M

54th day Present

Kekoleko	Kapaaken	Kamakeha
R. Armstrong	Paaalea	Pahi
C H Allen	Kamehameha	Kanoa
R C Wyllie	Kanawa	Joane Ii
Kapeau	Kekaulahao	Kahaolelua
	Kekuanaoa	

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

The President being absent through illness — Kekoleko was appointed to the Chair

Dr. Kapeau moved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the sum of Four hundred and forty Dollars to defray the Expenses of this House — A long discussion ensued

On Motion of Dr Wyllie a Special Committee of three were appointed to Consider and report to this House whether the Officers of this House will receive pay for their attendance, shall be paid for every consecutive day during the Session or only for those days when the House actually sits — Messrs Kapeau Wyllie & Kekaulahao

Prince Kamehameha of the Joint Committee in regard to the Reef East of the Harbor of Honolulu — reported

On Motion the House then adjourned until Wednesday 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 5th July 1874 11 o'clock A. M.

35th day — Present

C. H. Allen	Piikoi	Kauwaina
R. C. Wyllie	Namakeha	Keoni Ana
R. Armstrong	Paki	Kauwa
Kapeau	Isaac Ii	Kekaulahao

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Dr. Wyllie of the Committee to whom was referred the resolution in regards to the pay of the Officers of this House reported

On Motion the report was received and adopted

On Motion the House then adjourned until Friday 11 o'clock A. M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 7th July 1874 11 o'clock A. M.

36th day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau	Kahaolelua
C. H. Allen	Kauwaina	Kekauonohi
R. C. Wyllie	Kekaulahao	Paaiohia
R. Armstrong	Namakeha	Luhaluha

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Dr. Kekaulahao of the joint Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution in regards an Aqueduct for the Port of Lahaina and the Joint Resolution in regard to water at the Port of Kealakekua reported

On Motion the report was received and adopted

On Motion of Kapeau it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on for expenses. &c. — Resolution to draw for expenses &c.

the Minister of Finance for the Sum of £456 to defray the Expences of this House

Mr. Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Act in regard to Clergymen reported that the following amendments in the 1st. Section by Striking out the words "School Teacher" or a Soldier" and all the words following Section 2. and that in their place the words "All Soldiers except those whose Names shall be returned by the Governors of the Islands to the Minister of Finance on the 1st. day of October of each Year, as having been during some portion of the previous Year in Actual Service and in receipt of regular Monthly Pay shall hereafter pay the School Tax." On Motion the Report was accepted —

On Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill with its amendments — Mr. Allen in the Chair

On Motion the 1st. Section was read as amended and passed

On Motion Sec. 2 was passed as amended the words "Governors" was struck out. Com: in Chief inserted

3rd Section was read and passed

4th. —" —" —" —"

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

On Motion the Bill passed its third reading

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act for the Relief of Certain Constables" which Act was read a first time and on Motion the rules were Suspended and the Act referred to a Select Committee. Messrs. Ketchum and Nicholls

On Motion the House then adjourned until Tuesday 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 11th July 1874

17th day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Kahaolelua
C. H. Allen	Kapaakea	Ketuanoa
R. C. Wyllie	Ketaiakaa	P. Armstrong
Kapeau	Paki	Kauaua
Kauoa	Kamakela	Haalelea

Prayers Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Act relating to Prisoners reported. —

On Motion of Ketuanoa the Act was read

On Motion of Mr. Wyllie the report of the Committee was received and adopted and the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bill — Kapaakea in the Chair —

After a long discussion the Bill was indefinitely postponed. —

On Motion the Committee rose and reported

A Message was received from the House of Representatives "An act to extend the powers of the Police Courts of Honolulu & Lahaina" which Act was read a first time —

On Motion of Mr. Armstrong the rules were suspended and the Act read a second time & referred to a Select Committee Messrs. Piikoi & Ketauakaa — An Act was also received from the House of Representatives respecting Marriage which was read a first time —

On Motion the rules were ~~Suspended~~ suspended and the Act read a second time and referred to a Select Committee — Messrs. Armstrong Ketuanoa & Kapeau

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock. —

House of Nobles

Wednesday 12th July 1854 88th day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kapeau	Paki
R Armstrong	Kapaakea	Kauwa
E H Allen	Kamakeha	Isaac Ii
R C Wyllie	Kekauluhaa	Kahaaleleua
	Kauaua	

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a Joint Resolution "extending the time allowed to the S & H Co. to fulfil the Condition of the 6th Article of their Charter"

On Motion the rules were Suspended and the Act read a second time & referred to a Select Committee Messrs Allen & Kapeau

Mr. Armstrong of the Committee to whom was referred the "Marriage Act" reported & on Motion the report was accepted and the Act read a third time & after a long discussion the Act was passed —

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 13th July 1854 11 o'clock A M

89th day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Kapaakea
E H Allen	Haaheo	Paki
R C Wyllie	Kauaua	Kauwa
R Armstrong	Kahaaleleua	Isaac Ii
Kapeau	Kaeo	

Prayers — The Secretary not being present Mr Armstrong was Chosen Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution extending the time allowed to the H. & K. R. Co reported — Report accepted and the Bill passed its third reading

An Act was received from the House of Representatives relating to Taxation read a first & second time and referred to a Select Committee Messrs. Keanu Sr. Kekauonohi, Paki Kekauluohi — absn Kapaeu

Kekauluohi of the Committee to whom was referred the act relating to Powers of the Police Magistrates of Honolulu & Lahaina reported and on Motion the Report was accepted and the Bill read a third time and passed —

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow — 11 o'clock —

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 14th July 1874 11 o'clock A. M.

60th Day Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Paki
R. C. Wyllie	Haalelea	Kekauluohi
E. H. Allen	Kapaakea	Keanu Sr
R. Armstrong	Kaeo	Kauwila
Kapeau	Kamakela	

Prayers — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

An Act was received from the House of Representatives relating to the Leper which was read a first second & third time & passed with a slight amendment

On Motion of Kapeau the Secretary was instructed to draw on the Minister of Finance for the Sum of $87.28 to defray the expenses of the House.

Resolution to draw for Expenses $87.28

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow. 11 Oclock. A. M.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 15th July /67 61st Day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kamakeha
Kapeau	E H Allen
Kanaina	R Armstrong
Kapaakea	Kaae

Paki

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

There being no business before the House the House then adjourned until Monday 12. O.C

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 18th July 62nd Day

Present

Keoni Ana	Paki	Kapaakea
Kapeau	Kanoa	Kaae
R C Wyllie	Ketuanaoa	E H. Allen
Kamakeha	R. Armstrong	Kanaina
Ketauaahau	Parker	Kamehamkha
	Nicholas	

Prayers — Minutes of last Meeting were read & Confirmed

Kapeau of the Committee to whom was referred the Taxation Bill reported

On Motion the Report was accepted

On Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to discuss the Bill Kapaakea in the Chair. The 1st Section was read

A long discussion ensued — And on Motion of Kaholoko the Act was laid on the Table until the Hone House of Representatives Act or the Tariff Bill

On Motion the Committee rose and reported Report accepted

On Motion the Act was read a third time & passed

On Motion the House the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 19th July 74 11 o'clock A M

63rd day Present

Keoni Ana	Kapaakea	Kahaolelua
R C Wyllie	Ketauakahao	Ketauanoa
R Armstrong	Kamehameha	Kamakeha
Kapeau	Paki	Maaleaa
C H Allen	Kanoa	Boane Jr

There being no business the House adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 20th July 13 o'clock M

64th day Present

Keoni Ana	Kamehameha	Kanaaua
R C Wyllie	Ketauakahao	Ketauanoa
R Armstrong	Kanoa	Boane Jr
C H Allen	Pakoi	Kamakeha
Kapeau	Kapaakea	Kahaolelua

Prayer — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed

An Act was received from the House of Representatives to incorporate a Pacific Bank at Honolulu which was read a first time and on motion the Rules were suspended and the Act referred to a Committee Messrs Allen Rylee & Prince Kamehameha

On Motion the House then adjourned until Tuesday 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 25th July 1871 11½ o'clock A.M.

65th Day Present

Kamehameha	Kapeau	Joane Ii
C J Allen	Kaaelea	Kanoa
P. C Rylee	Kanaina	Kahaolelua
R. Armstrong	Ketauakeau	Kamakeha

Prayer Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The President being absent through illness Prince Kamehameha was appointed President pro tem

An Act was received from the House of Representatives respecting dogs which Act was read a first time And on Motion of Dr Armstrong the Act was referred on the usual reading

On Motion the House then adjourned until to Morrow 11 o'clock.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday 26th July 1874 11 o'clock A. M.

66th day Present

Kamehameha	Piikoi	Kauwa
E. H. Allen	Kaaekea	Kahaolelua
R C Wylie	Kapaakea	Ketuanaoa
R Armstrong	Paki	Kanaina
Kapeau	Leleiohoku	

Prayer— Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act to Incorporate the Pacific Bank at Honolulu" reported

On Motion the report was received and adopted. —

On Motion the Second reading of the Act was postponed until to Morrow

Prince Leleiohoku read for the first time "An Act to amend Article 5 of Chap 4 of Part 1 of an Act entitled "An act to organize the Executive Departments of the Hawaiian Islands"

On Motion the rules were Suspended and the act was read a second time by its Caption & referred to Messrs Kahaolelua. Ketuanoa & Wylie

On Motion the House then adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 27th July 1874 11 o'clock A M

67th day Present

Kamehameha	Leleiohoku	Kauwa
R. Armstrong	Ketauakaa	Kapaakea
Kapeau	Paki	R C Wylie
Kapena	Kahaolelua	E. H. Allen
Kanaina	Ketuanaoa	

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Prayers Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Kahaolelua of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act to amend Articles 5 of Chap 4th. of Part 1st. of an act entitled An Act to organize the Executive department of the Hawaiian Island reported — On Motion the report was received and adopted

On Motion the Act was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed —

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to Consider the Act to incorporate the Pacific Bank of Honolulu. —

First Section read and passed with amendment

2d Section read — do — do —
3d — " — " — do — do —
4th — " — " — do — do —

On Motion the Committee rose and the House adjourned

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 28th July 1854 11 o'clock

68th day — Present: —

Lehoiko	Kauaua	Kahaolelua
C J Allen	Kapaakea	Kekauonohi
R C Wyllie	Kekauluhau	Kapena
R. Armstrong	Paki	Haalelea
Kapeau	Kuwa	Keoni Ana
Pukoe		

Prayers — Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved that the Secretary be directed to present to the Presidents of the House of Nobles an exact account of Money he receives

for the Expenses of the House and a Statement of accounts he has paid with the Vouchers

On Motion the Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of an act entitled An Act to organize the Executive Department of the Hawaiian Islands was read a third time and passed

On Motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bank bill Kapena in the Chair

Sect 5 was read and passed with Amendment
Sect 6 — do — do —
Sect 7 — do — do with Amendment
Sect 8 — do — do
Sect 9 — do — do with Amendment
Sect 10 — do — do with Amendment
Sect 11 — do — do with Amendment
Sect 12 — do — do with Amendment
Sect 13 & 14 do do —
Sect 15 16 & 17 do do with Amendment
Sect 18 19 & 20 do do —

On Motion the Committee rose and reported Progress

On Motion the rules were Suspended and the Act read a third time by its Caption & passed

On Motion the House adjourned until Thursday 11 o.c.

Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday 1st August 1854 11 o'clock A M

69th day Present

Keoni Ana	Ketauakuahau	Piikoi
P C Pelham	Lehoiho	Haalelea
E H Allen	Isaac Ii	Kaae
Kamehameha	R. Armstrong	Kahaolelua
Paki	Kapeau	Kekuanoa
	Kanaina	Kauwa

Prayer Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Appropriation Bill was received from the House of Representatives and on Motion the Bill was read a first time

On Motion the rules were Suspended & the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill — Kamehameha in the Chair The Act was read by its Items —

On Motion the Committee rose and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee Messrs Allen Pelham, Ii Ketauakuahau Armstrong & Kapeau

A Message was received from the House of Representatives stating that Messrs Kanaina Boki Richardson, Fuller & Kaauwai were appointed a Committee to Confer with a Committee of this House on the "Act to repeal Certain Privileges granted to Clergymen & others"

Messrs Armstrong Kahaolelua & Kauwa & Allen were appointed a Committee on the part of this House —

On Motion the House adjourned until to morrow 11 o'clock

Secretary.

House of Nobles

Wednesday 2nd August 11 o'clock A M

70th Day — Present —

Keoni Ana — Kanoa — Hasslelea
L Kekoliko — Kahaolelua — Ke Kuanaoa
Paki — Kauaua

There being no quorum the House adjourned

Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday 3rd August /54 11 o'clock

71st day — Present —

Keoni Ana — Kapeau — Joane Ii
P C Pelue — Pu Koo — Kanoa
E H Allen — Ke Kaulahea — Kahaolelua
L Kekoliko — Kaeo — Ke Kuanaoa
Kamehameha — Kapaakea — Kauaua
R. Armstrong — Paki

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Allen of the Committee to whom was referred the appropriation Bill reported certain Amendments

On Motion the report was received and adopted

On Motion the Bill was read a second time by its items —

One Lept

L Kamehameha — $800 —
Secretary of Privy Council — 500 —
Department of Interior
Governor of Hawaii — 1200 —
Pay of Marshals Clerk Sheriffs &c
Police of Lahaina — 3000 —
— " — of Hawaii — [illegible]
Gov Surveyor — 1,000

Govt. Press

Printing & Binding Laws and Public Documents

Strike out $1000 and insert — $1500.—

On Motion the House then adjourned until 6 morn— 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Friday 4th August /74 11 o'clock

73rd day — Present

Keoni Ana	Piikoi	Kahaolelua
Lelehu	Kamauna	Kekauonohi
Kamehameha	Kapaakea	Paaalea
R.C. Wylie	Paki	Kekaulahao
E. H. Allen	Kauwa	
Kapeau	Loane Li	

Prayer— Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed—

A Joint Resolution was received from the House of Representatives to remit the Port Charges of the Steamer Polynesian which was read a first time

On Motion it was laid on the table until some future time—

An Act for the further restraining the traffic in Wines & Spirituous Liquors in this Kingdom was received from the House of Representatives which was read a first time—

On Motion it was laid on the table until some future time—

On Motion of Mr. Allen the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the on the Appropriation bills—

Department of Foreign Relations

Postage & Office Expences of the Kings Foreign Agents — $20.—

On Motion the House adjourned until 6 morn 11 o'clock

Secretary

House of Nobles

Saturday 5th August 10 Clock A. M

73d Day — Present

Kemi Aua	Kanaina	S. H. Allen
Lelolelo	Ke Kuamaoa	Kamehameha
R. Armstrong	Kahaolelua	Kapeau
Paine Sr	Ke Kaalakua	F. C. Nyllie
	Kauoa	

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

On Motion the Appropriation Bill was taken up & discussed

On Motion of Prince Lelolelo $50.000 was appropriated for the Military

On Motion the Committee rose and reported the Bill passed its second reading as amended

On Motion the Bill was read a third time and passed

On Motion Messrs Nyllie Allen & Ke Kaua alao were appointed a Committee to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Pacific Banks Bill

On Motion the House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Monday 7th August 12 o'clock A. M

7th Day — Present —

Keoni Ana	Kanaina	E. H. Allen
Lihoiliho	Ke Kuanaoa	Kamehameha
R. Armstrong	Nahaolelua	Kapeau
Doane Jr	Ke Kaulahao	R. C. Wyllie
	Kauoa	

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

A message was received from the House of Repr's, returning the Act to repeal certain privileges granted to Clergyman & others, that the House of Repr's. had declined to concur in the Amendment of the 2d Section.

On motion it was resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the other House, that this House insist on their former vote, striking out 2d Section.

The Joint Resolution to remit the Port charges of the Steamer Polynesian was read a second time and passed & referred to a Select Committee of one, Ke Kaulahao.

The Act for the further restraining the traffic in Wines & Spirituous liquors, was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow 11 o'clock

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Tuesday August 8. 11 o clock

75th Day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kamehameha
Liholiho	Haaleka
R. C. Wyllie	Kapaakea
E. H. Allen	Kekuanaoa
R. Armstrong	Kapena
Piikoi	Paki
Kekaulahao	Nahaolelua
Kapeau	Kanoa

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Reps. stating that Messrs Hanis, Fuller & Bond had been appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of this House on the Pacific Bank; also that the House had declined to concur in the Amendments of the Appropriation Bill, & that Messrs Thurston, Marsh, Richardson, Kanuha, Robertson, Bowlin & Bond to meet a like Committee of this House upon the amendments of the Bill; and also that the House had concurred in the amendment of the Act to repeal certain privileges granted to Clergymen and others in the Striking out of Sec. 2nd.

Messrs Kekuanaoa & Pi were appointed a Committee of two to confer with the Committee of the H. of R. on the Appropriation Bill.

A message was received from the Lower House, transmitting An Act for the protection of Konohikis and Tenants; also returning the Royal School Act with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Royal School act was laid upon the table.

The Act for the protection of Konohikis and Tenants, was read a first time and rejected.

An Act was received from the other House, reducing the duty on Alcohol to be employed for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes which was read a first time. The Rules were suspended & the Act was read a 2nd & third time & passed.

Mr. Wyllie read for the first time an Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Penal Code, relating to Vagrants and disorderly persons, so as to discourage adultery and Prostitution.

On motion of Nahaolelua, the Act on the ground that these Evils could not be remedied, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wyllie stating that if these Evils could not be remedied, we ought not to punish them, & therefor read for the first time an Act to abolish the punishment of rape, adultery, fornication, incest & sodomy, which Act was on motion of Mr. Allen, laid on the table

Keelanlahao from the Committee to whom was refered the Joint Resolution to remit the Port Charges on the Steamer Polynesian, reported in favor of its adoption - & On motion it was read a third time & passed.

On motion the House then adj^{d} until tomorrow 11 o clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Wednesday August 9th 11 o'clock

76th Day — Present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Likelike	Paki
Kamehameha	Nahaolelua
R. C. Wyllie	Kanaina
E. H. Allen	Kapeau
Haalelea	ke Kuanaoa
R. Armstrong	Kekauluohao
Piikoi	Kanoa

Kapaakea

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Kekuanaoa, from the Committee of Conference on the Appropriation Bill made a report which was accepted — a long discussion Ensued on the item for the Military, which was amended to $110.000. When the Bill passed as amended.

A message was received from the other House, transmitting a Joint Resolution for the relief of John Record, which was read a first time & passed — & on motion the rules were suspended & the resolution read a second & third time and passed.

On motion the the House then adj'd till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles

Thursday August 10th 11 o'clock

77th Day

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Paki
Kamehameha	Nahaolelua
R. C. Wyllie	Kanaina
E. H. Allen	Kapeau
Haalelea	Keluanaoa
R. Armstrong	Nakaulahao
Piikoi	Kanoa

Kapeaklea

Prayer & Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A Message was received from the House of Reps informing this House that they had concurred in the amendments of the appropriation Bill, with some few Exceptions, the most important of which was that for the Military, which that House had reduced from $40,000 to $30.000 – & after a long discussion the Bill passed as it came up from the Lower House.

The Act to abolish tonage dues was read a third time and passed.

On motion the House then adjourned till tomorrow o'clock

Edw Hunt

Secretary –

House of Nobles

Friday August 11th o'clock

18th Day

Present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Paki
Kaniehameha	Nahaolelua
R. C. Wyllie	Ke Kanlahao
E. H. Allen	Kanaina
Haalelea	Kapeau
R. Armstrong	Kapaakea
Piikoi	Keeo

Kauoa

Prayers – Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Bill to authorize the Employment of mail carriers in the remote districts of the Kingdom was resumed, and the following amendment was adopted on motion of Mr Armstrong at the close of Section 2nd "– "And shall receive such Compensation as shall be agreed upon by the Marshal & such Constables as he may appoint & the Post Master of Honolulu to be paid out of the appropriation for Police."

On motion the act passed its Third reading

A message was received from the H of R transmitting "An Act to create a Court of Probate." & Divorce, which was read a first time. the rules were suspended and the act read a second & third time and passed.

Mr. Allen from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Pacific Bank Bill, made a report, & on motion the Bill was returned to the House of Reps. stating to them that this House insist on their former Vote.

Mr. Wyllie moved the following Joint Resolution:

Resolved, that whereas the Kings Chan=
=cellor and Chief Justice, in his report to the Legislature, & His Majesty in His Gra=
=cious Speech from the Throne, have com=

mended a codification of our laws; and whereas it is for the public good that this should be carefully and deliberately done, during the recess of the Legislature, the following are appointed a Committee to make such codification, and submit their report to the King & Council, on or before the 1st of January next, in the form of an act, to the Legislature of 1855 - viz: The Hon. D. L. Lee Jn. Allen, the Min. of Finance, the Hon Geo. M. Robertson, the Hon. Mr. Mailat, Mr. Armstrong the Min. of Pub. Instr.

After some discussion, the motion being opposed, Mr. Wyllie withdrew it.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie it was voted as follows: Resolved; that all the expenses of this House, the payment of which has been voted, be paid by the order of the Secretary on the Min. of Finance, out of the appropriation specially made for the expenses of this House, and that Mr. Armstrong be appointed a Committee to see this done.

On motion the House then adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday August 12th. 1852 10 o.c
19 Day – Present

Keoni Ana	Kapena
Liholiho	Paki
R. C. Wyllie	Nahaolelua
Kamehameha	Kekaulahao
E. H. Allen	Kanaina
Haalelea	Lot Kapuaiwa
R. Armstrong	Ke Kuanaoa
Kapaakea	S. Kaae
Joane Ii	Kanoa
J. Piikoi	

Prayer – Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, returning the "Pacific Bank Act" stating that they decline concurring in the Amendment of Section 11.

On motion of Kekuanaoa the Act was indefinitely postponed.

A Joint Resolution was received from the House of Rep's. to appropriate $1000 more for the Legislature, which was read a first time & on motion the rules were suspended and read a second & third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it was resolved that the Min. of Finance be authorized to pay $483.00 to the order of R. Armstrong to defray the expenses of this House.

Prince Liholiho, referring to a Resolution of the House of Reps, reported in the Polynesian of this morning, begged to inquire of the Min. of For. Relations if he had been applied to, to give any information upon what was imputed to France and Great Britain, as creating trouble to this Govt. to such a degree as to Enforce the King to annex his Kingdom to the United States – and if so – what answer he had given.

Mr. Wyllie replied that he had only seen the motion referred to by the Prince in the Polynesian of this morning. He had received no information whatever, from any Committee of the House of Reps. upon the subject. But, if, he had, he could only have referred to his public reports for the clearest and most abundant proofs that neither great Britain nor France had given, or were giving any trouble such as that which the "New York Herald" had asserted. The assertion was a downright falsehood, foisted upon the Editor of that Paper. There was no danger to the King but King in His Foreign Relations, but he was sorry to state his belief that, in the internal condition of the Kingdom and its mixed population, there did exist danger, and there was no saying what changes that danger might lead the King to submit to. The worst feature was, the danger did not originate with parties complaining of the King and His Govt. (for happily they were no such complaints.) Under a Strong Govt. the danger would be nothing, but here, where the King was left without an adequate physical force, the danger could not be overrated.

So far from pressing the King to any measures subversive of the King's Sovereignty, it is notoriously known in this whole community that the Representatives of Great Britain and France use all their influence in support of a Govt. on these Islands, absolutely independant of all the nations of the Earth.

Mr. Wyllie added that he hoped the explanations now rendered, would be received by His Royal Highness, the Prince Lieut. General and by this Noble House as satisfactory.

On motion of Kapeau it was resolved that the Military Act be published in pamphlet form

and that Each member of this House be furnished with a Copy.

Mr. Allen moved and Mr. Wyllie seconded a vote of thanks to the President for his services during the Session.

Motion Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Allen, that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Armstrong for his services as Honorary Chaplain and Interpreter for the House. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Young read the following message from His Majesty, proroguing the Legislature.

Nobles -

In the exercise of my Prerogative I prorouge your Session.

I thank you for the acts that you have recommended for the good and safety of my Kingdom.

Edw Lunt
Secretary